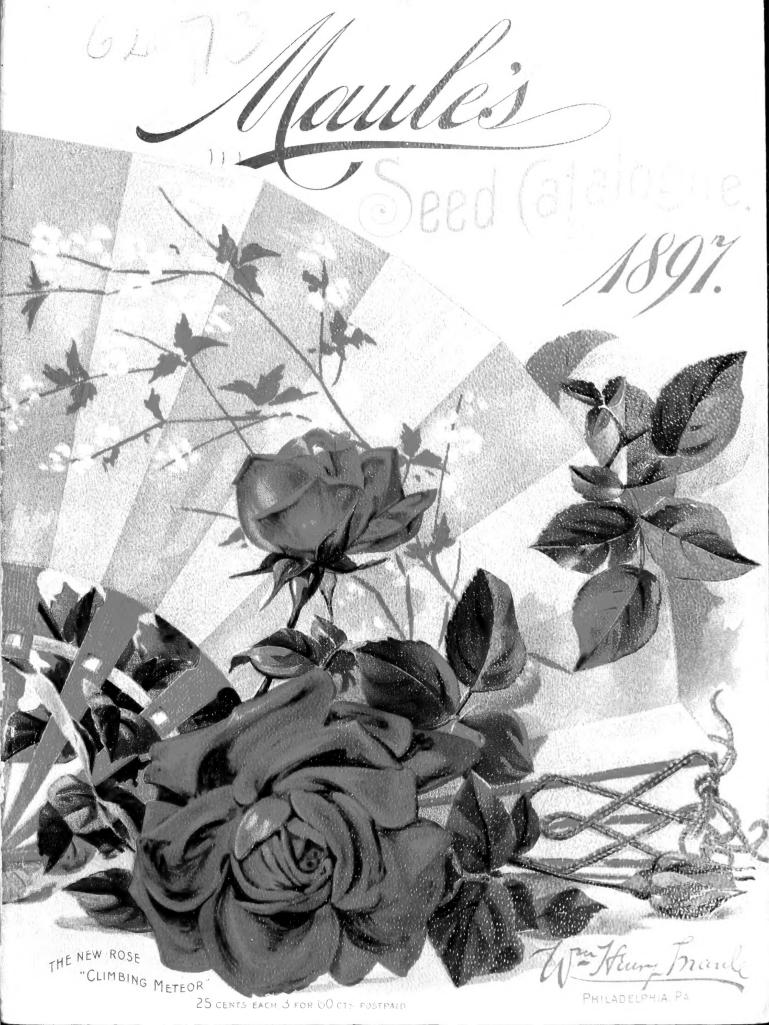
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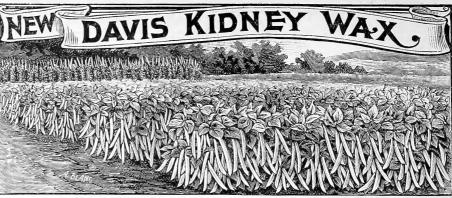
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New Davis Kidney Wax Bean. The greatest addition to our list of Wax Beans in many years, and is bound to be

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At least two weeks earlier than any of the climbing sorts, and the earliest of the Bush Limas, requiring no support of any kind. It produces a crop from the time it comes into bearing until frost, and being enormously productive, a very small patch will keep a family supplied throughout the entire season. To give some idea of its productiveness would say, in competition for the \$150 cash prize offered in my 1888 catalogue, a plant containing the enormous quantity of 323 well developed pods won the prize. The size of the dry bean will hinder Henderson's Bush Lima from being popular with market gardeners; but for private gardeners it will prove most satisfactory, its habit of growth, delicious flavor and great productiveness recommending it. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 30c.; qt., 50c. t least two weeks earlier than any of the climbing sorts, and the earliest of

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This bean, first offered by Thorburn & Co., is a dwarf form of Dreer's Pole Lima. Its habit is remarkably fixed, as it shows little inclination to run to vine. Grows 12 to 18 inches high, and possesses the delicious flavor characteristic of the Dreer's Lima; withal is very productive, pods being short and very thick. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 30 cents; quart, 50 cents.

••Why Not Try all three of these beans? One packet of the three BUSH LIMA BEANS, 25 cts.; one pint of each, 75 cts.; one qt. of each, \$1.25, postpaid.



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NEW CARDINAL BEET.

This is a variety I picked up while in Europe, and has proven a worthy introduction. It is extremely early, being ready for market six weeks from sowing. Shape is well shown in illustration, which is taken from a photograph. Flesh is dark crimson, changing alternately into rings of a lighter color, very tender and of delicate flavor. As an attractive beet for the table, there is no better. When cooked, it is a beautiful, solid crimson, and of rich, sugary flavor; entirely free of fibre. Ready for market as early or earlier than Egyptian and of more desirable shape. I can highly recommend it to all my friends. Pkt., 10 cts; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

Maule's Improved Long Red Beet.

The best strain of long, dark red beet in the market, and es-pecially desirable for winter or pecially desirable for winter or fall use. Excellent for the table as well as a feed for cattle, as 12 tons have been grown to the acre. Shape is well shown in the cut herewith. Sweet, tender, rich carmine. No garden should be without at least a few beets of this variety. Once sown you will always want them. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; 14 lb.. 25 cts.; lb., 90 cts.

Market Gardener's Beet.

The best general purpose beet in cultivation. As will be noticed from the illustration herewith, which is an exact rep-

noticed from the illustration herewith, which is an exact representation of this desirable variety, reduced in size. Very symmetrical in form, but few fibrous roots and unusually small top. At the age of Egyptian it is larger, and continues to grow until late in fall, attaining large size, and making a good selling and eating beet for winter. By lst of October they measure 8 inches in diameter, and average 6 pounds in weight. One sowing only is necessary to produce early beets for market and main crop for winter use, which is not the case with any other variety. Color outside is deep, blood red; inside, layers blood red and light red alternately. When cooked, they are a beautiful dark red throughout, fine grained and unsurpassed quality. For market gardeners it is the most profitable beet of any I know of. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ½ pound, 30 cents; pound, \$1.00.



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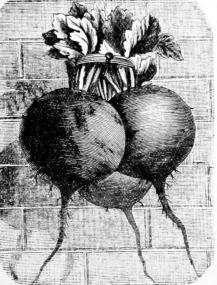
This variety has done exceptionally well in our trials, and in describing it I quote the

This variety has done exceptionally well in our trials, and in describing it I quote the introducers as follows: "Rich, red flesh; exceedingly tender; remarkably early. In the Electric we have secured more good qualities than were ever combined in any one variety before. In shape it is almost round. The leaves are small and compact and set very close to the centre of the bulb. The tap-root also is small, starting clear from the bulb without taper; indeed, it combines to a greater degree than any variety we know, the maximum of edible bulb with the minimum of root and foliage. The color is crimson, the prevailing shade being very dark, changing alternately into rings of a lighter hue. The constancy of color in every bulb largely enhances its value. It is extremely early, coming in with Extra Early Egyptian. But it is when prepared for the table that its fine qualities become most apparent, the fine, rich color making it conspicuous. The flesh, of delicate texture, is rich, sugary and entirely free from fibre. We are confident that it will secure a permanent place in every garden where tried." Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 30 cents; pound, \$1.00. garden where tried." 30 cents; pound, \$1.00.

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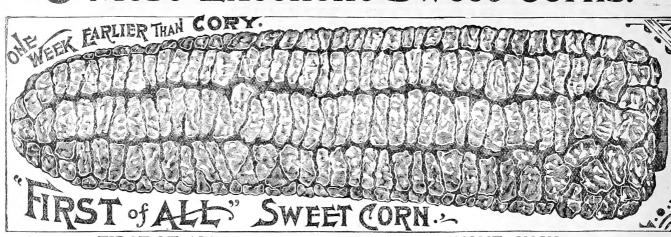


One of the most highly esteemed of the French seedsmen recommended this carrot to my attention, with the remark that it should certainly be introduced in America. Many of our best carrots came originally from France, and this variety was so highly recommended that I at once embraced the opportunity to present it to my customers, although I have only been able to secure a limited quantity of the seed. Lobberich's Carrot is the result of 25 years' improvement by a celebrated French grower, who now considers he has produced the most valuable variety for feeding stock. Of a rich orange color; grows to a very large size, and while unusually long is stump-rooted. It is claimed for this new carrot that it will yield 50 per cent. more than any variety now cultivated. In my trials the past summer, it outyielded all the other field carrots; in addition to its immense yield, it is remarkably free from the toughness generally found in field carrots, and in its young state may be used for culinary purposes, cooking sweet and tender. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 30 cents; pound, \$1.00. One of the most highly esteemed of the French seedsmen rec-



ELECTRIC BEET.

3 Most Excellent Sweet Corns.

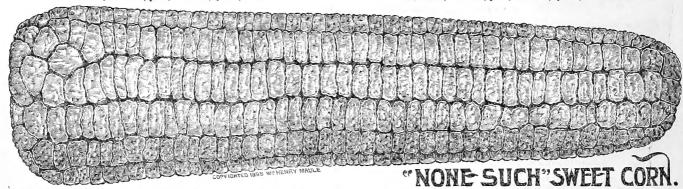


For years, as my friends well know, I have boomed the Cory Corn to For years, as my friends well know, I have boomed the Cory Corn to the exclusion of all other sorts as the earliest variety in cultivation. I now take pleasure, however, in offering them a variety that is even earlier than the Cory. This a bold statement, but it is made with due deliberation, after careful test by several thousand of my customers. First of All has proven itself, in this test, two days, and in some cases, a week earlier than the Cory, and at the same time produces not only larger ears, but more of them to the stalk. It will be found an especial boon to all market gardeners who desire to have the first sweet corn in market and thereby receive the top notch prices. I need not say more. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 40 cents.

NONE SUCH.

This variety well deserves its name—None Such. Introduced first by me in 1892, it has turned out to be one of the best second early varieties ever put on the market. In quality it is simply delicious; while I have reports from many customers stating that numbers of stalks contained two ears at least 12 inches long, compactly filled from end to end. None Such is not a white cob, but a red cob variety, and on this account alone is preferred by many. I am sure all my customers will be delighted with it. With First of All for early, None Such to follow, and then Zig Zag Evergreen for general crop there is no reason why you should not have delicious sweet corn from the first of July until October.

Packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 40 cents.



ZIG ZAG EVERGREEN.

This grand new sweet corn is without doubt the most tender and sweetest medium late variety ever introduced. It comes in about eight days ahead of Stowell's Evergreen; the kernels very much resemble this variety, but grow on the cob in zig zag fashion—hence its name. The illustration below gives a good idea of an ear in a dried state. It invariably produces two perfect ears on every stalk, and of such presentable appearance as to readily command high prices wherever offered. It is a most excellent variety for the family garden, market gardener or the canner, and I heartily recommend it to all wishing a tender and delicious sweet corn. Excellent for a rotation of crops, as it can be planted at any time during the season, and can always be depended upon to give an abundant yield. In my trials the past summer, while many varieties did not produce a perfect ear on account of the long dry spell in this section, almost every stalk of Zig Zag Evergreen produced one or more ears of as fine corn as one could wish for.

Packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 40 cents. This grand new sweet corn is without doubt the most tender and

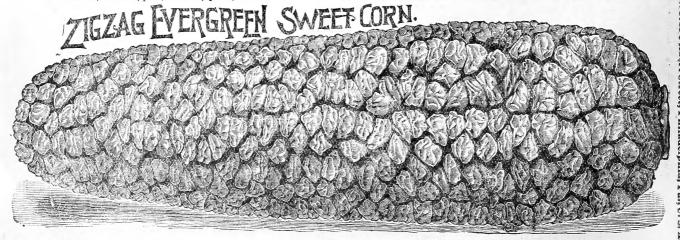
ALL THREE OF THESE SWEET CORNS?

They make an elegant rotation, and are without doubt the three most excellent corns. One packet of each, 25 cents; one pint of each, 60 cents; one quart of each for \$1.00, postpaid.

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During the year 1892 I gave away free for trial 262,190 packets of seed. During the year 1893 I gave away free for trial 324,544 packets of seed. During the year 1894 I gave away free for trial 310,476 packets of seed. During the year 1895 I gave away free for trial 310,276 packets of seed. During the year 1896 I gave away free for trial 317,499 packets of seed. Thus making a record of 1,620,976 packets, distributed free for trial among my customers in the last five years.

See page 27 for peck and bushel prices on Sweet Corn.



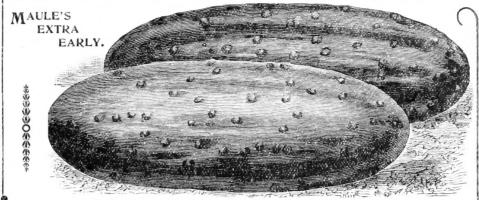
NEW PINK PLUME CELERY.

The introducers, Messrs. Peter Henderson & Co., of New York, have this to say regarding this new celery: "It is the most beautiful celery that ever graced a table; most delicious flavor, crisp and nutty; the first celery to be fit for use, as well as the last, absolutely solid and free from stringiness, and so brittle as to almost break of its own weight. It is a strong, healthy, compact grower, with no tendency to rust; stems very solid and crisp, extra early and a long keeper, remaining when properly trenched, in perfect condition away into the Spring. The variegation on the tops does not show quite as early as the White Plume, but the celery blanches and matures really a little earlier. It is a self-blanching variety in the same sense that White Plume and Golden Self-Blanching are—that is, it requires but a slight earthing up or banking to prepare this variety for the table."

Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 30 cents; ½ pound, \$1.00.

MAULE'S EXTRA EARLY CUCUMBER.

This new cucumber is a cross between Russian and Green Prolific. Fully as early as the former, while it combines all the fine pickling qualities of the latter. Always grows uniformly and wonderfully productive; seldom, if ever, produces a cucumber too large for pickling. A celebrated grower of cucumbers writes: "It makes a standard commercial pickle, and in its younger state is a perfect gem for bottling. Its extreme earliness, in addition to its many other good qualities, will make it of great value to market gardeners for bottling or commerce." The vines are of vigorous growth and enormously productive. The fruit retains its color along while after being picked, consequently invaluable for market. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ½ pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.25.



WHITE WONDER CUCUMBER.

Very handsome in appearance and of fine quality. The cucumbers are thickly set and average about eight inches long, very brittle, and remain solid for a long time. The color is always ivory white. Owing to its unusual hardiness it may be planted earlier than most other cucumbers. Packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

JAPANESE CLIMBING CUCUMBER.

Everyone's attention is at once attracted upon seeing a cucumber climbing gracefully and successfully wire screens, and at the same time to see the vines fairly loaded from top to bottom with beautiful fruit. The illustration shows better than words can express the remarkable characteristic of this wonderful cucumber. The saving of space in a small garden through this peculiar feature is an especial recommendation. Comes into bearing quickly and sets its fruit constantly throughout the season. Flesh, pure white, never bitter; skin, dark green. They make excellent pickles, and when full size are excellent for slicing. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ½ pound, 50 cents.



COOL AND CRISP. COOL AND CRISP CUCUMBER.

The introducers claim this to be an extra early, exceedingly prolific and everbearing variety. At the pickling stage they are straight, long, even and slim, and until they reach their full size, they are of a very dark green color, so dark that it might almost be called black. The knobs or protuberances, upon which the spines are placed, are prominent at all stages of growth, giving the cucumbers a very attractive appearance. It is most useful for slicing when fully matured, being of good size and very tender and crisp. Pkt., 10 cts.; ounce, 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

NEW WHITE EGG PLANT.

I consider this one of the grandest acquisitions to our list of Egg Plants introduced in many years, and might well be called a White New York Improved Purple, resembling this variety in shape; while in color when ripe, it is a rich creamy white and its table qualities unexcelled. Sure to be in demand when better known. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 40c.; ¼ 1b., \$1.25.



Wire trellis showing Japanese Climbing Cucumber.

NEW CABBAGE LETTUCE, "MIGNONETTE."

MELROSE MUSKMELON.

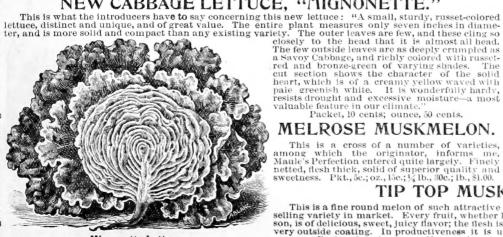
This is a cross of a number of varieties, among which the originator, informs me, Maule's Perfection entered quite largely. Finely netted, flesh thick, solid of superior quality and sweetness. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; 14 lb., 30c.; 1b., \$1.00.



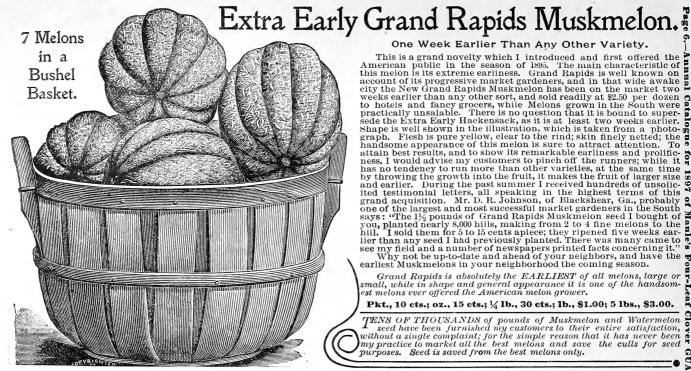
Tip Top Muskmelon.

TIP TOP MUSKMELON.

This is a fine round melon of such attractive appearance that readily makes it a selling variety in market. Every fruit, whether large or small, early or late in the season, is of delicious, sweet, juicy flavor; the flesh is firm but not hard, and eatable to the very outside coating. In productiveness it is unexcelled, being a strong and willing grower. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ½ pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.



Mignonette Lettuce.



One Week Earlier Than Any Other Variety.

This is a grand novelty which I introduced and first offered the American public in the season of 1895. The main characteristic of this melon is its extreme earliness. Grand Rapids is well known on account of its progressive market gardeners, and in that wide awake city the New Grand Rapids Muskmelon has been on the market two weeks earlier than any other sort, and sold readily at \$2.50 per dozen to hotels and fancy grocers, while Melons grown in the South were practically unsalable. There is no question that it is bound to supersede the Extra Early Hackensack, as it is at least two weeks earlier. Shape is well shown in the illustration, which is taken from a photograph. Flesh is pure yellow, clear to the rind; skin finely netted; the handsome appearance of this melon is sure to attract attention. To attain best results, and to show its remarkable earliness and prolifications, it would advise my customers to pinch off the runners; while it has no tendency to run more than other varieties, at the same time by throwing the growth into the fruit, it makes the fruit of larger size and earlier. During the past summer I received hundreds of unsolicited testimonial letters, all speaking in the highest terms of this grand acquisition. Mr. D. R. Johnson, of Blackshear, Ga., probably one of the largest and most successful market gardeners in the South says: "The 1½ pounds of Grand Rapids Muskmelon seed I bought of you, planted nearly 8,000 hills, making from 2 to 4 fine melons to the hill. I sold them for 5 to 15 cents apiece; they ripened five weeks earlier than any seed I had previously planted. There was many came to see my field and a number of newspapers printed facts concerning it.

Why not be up-to-date and ahead of your neighbors, and have the earliest Muskmelons in your neighborhood the coming season. This is a grand novelty which I introduced and first offered the

Grand Rapids is absolutely the EARLIEST of all melons, large or small, while in shape and general appearance it is one of the handsomest melons ever offered the American melon grower.

Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; 1/4 lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$3.00.

TENS OF THOUSANDS of pounds of Muskmelon and Watermelon seed have been furnished my customers to their entire satisfaction, without a single complaint; for the simple reason that it has never been my practice to market all the best melons and save the culls for seed purposes. Seed is saved from the best melons only.

WONDER

It is with great pleasure that I offer my customers seed of the best watermelon ever put before the American public. In describing this variety, which I originally named and first offered in my 1894 Catalogue, I cannot do better than quote from a letter from Prof. Massey, of N. C.:

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"As I was the first to bring this melon to public notice through the columns of The Practical Farmer, it is natural that you should ask me more about it. My notice of this melon was prompted solely by the fact that I was satisfied that it was the best watermelon I ever ate. Having not the slightest financial interest in the sale of the seed, I feel perfectly free to give my opinion in regard to it. In August, '92, I went to South Carolina, at the invitation of Col. E. R. McIver, President of the County Agricultural Society, to make an address at their annual meeting. During my stay I was the guest of Col. McIver at his beautiful plantation. It was in the height of the watermelon season, and in addition to his general activity as a progressive planter, Col. McIver, I found, was an enthusiast in watermelon culture. In a nook on the beautiful lawn around his house, shaded by some fine evergreen oaks, a table was built, long enough to accommodate a score of guests. When I first saw the melons being piled out on the table, I asked Col. McIver if they were Georgia Rattlesnake? 'No sir,' said he, 'go a little closer, and when you try them tell me if you ever ate a Rattlesnake melon equal to them.' I then noticed that the shape was different from the Georgia melon. Col. McIver informed me that this melon had been The above letter covers the ground so fully, and describes so tersely, the column of the content of the covers the ground so fully, and describes so tersely, the country of the covers the ground so fully, and describes so tersely, the country of the covers the ground so fully, and describes so tersely, the country of the covers the ground so fully, and describes so tersely, the country of the covers the ground so fully, and describes so tersely, the country of the country of

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SUGAR MELON.

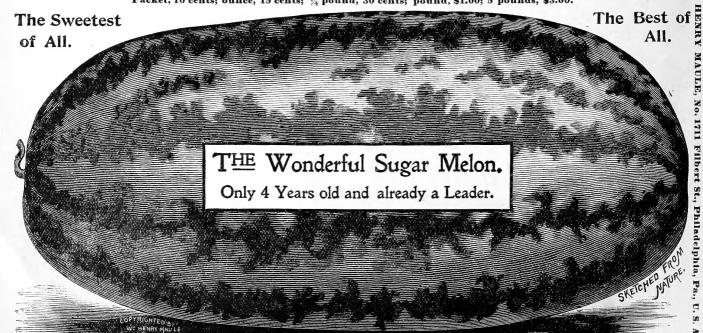
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grown by him for many years from seed originally from the West Indies, and that, although he had tried all the new melons, he had yet found none equal to it. Now it is admitted that the Florida Favorite is a melon of good quality, so one morning the Col. sent to another patch and had a fine Florida Favorite brought in, split in two, with some of his own, and the spoons were handed around for all to compare the two. There was no getting around the fact that the McIver melon was far superior in sweetness. One of the greatest excellencies of this melon is its ability to withstand wet weather. The summer of '92 was very wet up to the end of July, and was then succeeded by prolonged drought. The wet weather had caused nearly all watermelons to crack in the centre and become hollow, but we never found one of the Sugar Melons cracked in the slightest degree, and there was a total absence of anything like stringiness, which makes Kolb Gem and others so objectionable. I have grown nearly every watermelon in the catalogues, old and new, and can sincerely say that this melon is the best of all, and leaves nothing to be desired in a watermelon that I can conceive of."

W. F. MASSEY.

Yours truly, W. F. MASSEY.

The above letter covers the ground so fully, and describes so tersely, the superior qualities of the Sugar Melon that I do not think I can improve upon it. Mr. E. L. Coy, West Hebron, N. Y., who probably knows melons as well as any one in America, writes me: "Wonderful Sugar Melon is certainly the sweetest and best flavored watermelon I have ever seen." More than 20,000 of my customers, embracing among them many of the most eelebrated melon growers in America, unanimously endorsed McIver's Sugar without exception as the most perfect and thoroughbred melon it had ever been their pleasure to raise, and in flavor far ahead of anything they ever conceived of in a watermelon.

Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ½ pound, 30 cents; pound, \$1.00; 5 pounds, \$3.00.



Giant Red Vesuvius Onion.

By all odds the Largest and Heaviest Red Onion in cultivation.

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This onion, which I first introduced three years ago, under the name of No. 1700, and named Giant Red Vesuvius the following year, has made a great record. As stated then, I procured the seed from an Italian gentleman, in this country, visiting the World's Fair. He informed me that in Southern Italy it was superior to anything in cultivation, and that a few growers had kept it to themselves for years. He described it as the brightest red onion known in any of the Italian markets, and stated that on account of its beautiful shape and superior color it always brought top market prices. His claims have been more than fulfilled. I furnished seed last year to thousands of my friends who are unanimous in praising Giant Red Vesuvius in the highest terms, and it has really been far above my expectations. The two following extracts from letters received gives some idea of the enthusiasm my friends have for this new onion:

William Gilpin, M. D., Brechin, Ont., Canada, says: "I wrote you some time ago to see if you could send me some more of the Giant Red Vesuvius Onion. I am proud to tell you I swept everything at the Fall fairs just closed. I took first prize on Giant Red Vesuvius at Brechin, Orvilla and Cunningham, and second on Prizetakers. The Giant Vesuvius measured 16½ inches around, and weighed 2 lbs. 1 oz. They were simply a surprise to exhibitors."

E. E. Richmond, M. S. A., of the Utah Agricultural Experiment Station, writes: "We received from you last Spring a small package of seed of Giant Red Vesuvius Onion. We find this variety has done better than any other variety, including the Prizetaker. The figures stand—Prizetaker, 600 bushels per acre; Giant Red Vesuvius, 871 bushels per acre. They were grown by the new method on land that I do not consider first-class onion land."

In shape the Vesuvius is exactly similar to illustration herewith. It will readily grow to weigh 1 to 2 lbs., of a mild, pleasant flavor, an excellent keeper, always of a b



Maule's Improved RUBY KING PEPPER. Largest of All. A Most Productive of All. Best of All.

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12 to 18 Peppers 6 to 8 inches long and 4 inches thick, weighing from 6 to 10 ounces each, on a Single Plant at one time.

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During the last few years I furnished seed of Ruby King Pepper to tens of thousands of gardeners who have all found it ahead of anything they have ever tried. This year I am pleased to be able to furnish my friends the finest strain of this grand variety that I have ever been able to offer. For several years I have been making an extra selection of this variety, only saving seed from exceptionally fine specimens, such as comprise fine form, good size, handsome brilhant ruby color, etc.; thus I am enabled to offer my patrons a strain of this pepper that is second to none on the market to-day. Every one who has ever grown peppers will want Maule's Improved Ruby King, and you absolutely need it. This new pepper attains a larger size than the Spanish Monstrous or any other sort, and is of the most desirable shape. They are remarkably mild and pleasant in-flavor. Unequaled by any other variety. They can be sliced and eaten with pepper and vinegar, like tomatoes, and make a very pleasant and appetizing salad. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 35 cts.; ¹4 pound, \$1.00; pound, \$3.00.

NEW LADY FINGER OKRA.

This is a fine new variety of Okra, which, in its young state, is one of the best for flavoring. My customers in the South, where this vegetable is principally cultivated, will find this a fine prolific sort; very productive of long, slender pods of fine form. If used in its early state of growth, it will be found exceptionally tender and choice. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ½ pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

PHYSALIS FRANCHETI.

Fruit.Vegetable or Orna-mental Plant.

A novelty of sterling merit introduced from Japan. It is of a very striking appear ance, producing bright red fruits, which are enclosed in a semi-transparent calyx

or leafy capsule of an oval, conical shape, generally measuring about 3 inches in length, and from 7 to 8 inches in circumference, and varying from bright orange ence, and varying from bright orange scarlet in color when nearing maturity. The plant is of sturdy habit, upright, short branched and grows about 1½ ft. in height. It should be treated in the same way as tomatoes, to which it is related, and will make a fine display during the Fall months. The root is perfectly hardy, remaining out all winter, making new growth in the following spring. I enclose recipes for preserving in each packet. Packet, 15 cents; 2 packets, 25 cents.



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AN OFFER FOR EVERYBODY. *

_6 STERLING NOVELTIES for only 15 CENTS.

NEW CARDINAL BEET.

Most desirable, both as to shape and color. Cooks to a beautiful dark red, and always of luscious flavor. (See page 3.) Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 30 cents; pound, \$1.00.

EVERGREEN CUCUMBER.

Color deep green in all stages of growth. It grows to a good size, is very productive and matures very early; desirable either for pickling, or slicing. (See page 29.) Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ½ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

GRAND RAPIDS LETTUCE.

Desirable for forcing or early spring sowing in the open ground. Of superior quality and beautiful appearance; crisp and tender. (See page 33.) Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ½ pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.50.

SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE ONION.

A wonderfully heavy cropper. Remarkably handsome in appearance and large in size. (See page 40.) Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ 1b., 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

EARLY WHITE BOX RADISH.

Most excellent for forcing purposes. Its short top and rapid growth especially fit it for growing under glass, in frames or boxes. (See page 47.) Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

IGNOTUM TOMATO.

One of the finest tomatoes ever introduced. It grows to a good size, always a rich color, always round and very solid. It is very productive. (See page 51.) Pkt., $10 \, \text{cts.}$; oz., $20 \, \text{cts.}$; $\frac{1}{4} \, 1b$., $60 \, \text{cts.}$; 1b., \$2.00.

One packet of each of these 6 Sterling Novelties, only 15 Cents, postpaid.

MAMMOTH LUSCIOUS SUGAR PEA.

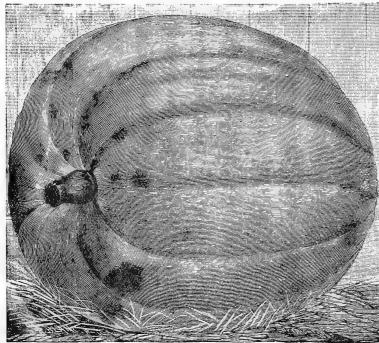
MAMMOTH LUSCIOUS SUGAR PEA.

Nothing has ever anywheres near approached Mammoth Luscious in size or delicacy of flavor, it being far superior to Melting Sugar or any other variety of Peas, shelled or sugar. Dr. F. M. Hexamer, editor of the American Agriculturist writes: "We have grown nearly every variety of Sugar Peas listed in seedsmen's catalogues, but have never seen anything to compare with the Mammoth Luscious." This is the general verdict. This new Sugar Pea bears pods much larger than any other variety and are from 6 to 7 inches long, and an inch and a half broad. They are entirely free from membraneous lining and strings, and combine flavor and brittleness and succulence far ahead of all other kinds. They continue long in bearing, and even when old they boil down as tender and nice as when young. The vines grow 6 feet long and require sticks. The pods are so long and broad that they should be sliced, boiled about ten minutes, or fifteen if old, and have a little butter or white sauce put over them, when they will be ready to supply the table of the most fastidious epicure; and as they contain so much sugar, starch and gluten, are very nutritious for family use. They should not be shelled, but the peas and pod eaten together. As can readily be seen from the above description, a very few pods, gathered quickly from a small piece of ground is sufficient for any ordinary family. These pods can be sliced and boiled in fifteen minutes, so that the whole operation from gathering to the table can be done in less than an hour. The ordinary shelled varieties, as is well known, require a much longer time to gather and shell, and a very much larger piece of ground to supply a family. If you have never grown Sugar Peas, do not miss this opportunity. If you have sown them before, you should certainly include Mammoth Luscious in your order, as no lover of Sugar Peas can miss this chance of obtaining the most delicious Sugar Peas ever offered. Crop is very short, consequently, I can offer it in small quantities only.

HUNDRED=WEIGHT PUMPKIN.

When I tell my customers that this is an extra selection of my Prize Potiron, and that the seed is saved only from specimens weighing 100 pounds each, or over, it will need no further recommendation. For some time past one of my best growers has been selecting this pumpkin, until now Hundred-Weight will surpass in size every other variety. Specimens weighing 200 and 250 pounds are not unusual. In addition to its enormous size, which is of itself sufficient recommendation; (for as every one know, for years to have the largest pumpkin raised in the county has been the ambition of every grower), it is of the finest quality, itesh fine grained and a bright yellow, color of skin a dark salmon. Hundreds of my customers have informed me that never before have such large pumpkins been produced in their locality as were those grown from seed of Maule's Hundred-Weight. In some cases the monstrosity was considered so rare as to evoke the interest of farmers for many miles around to come to witness the event. As is well known, there are very few more seeds in these big pumpkins than in the smaller ones, consequently, seed of Hundred-Weight will always be scarce and high in price. I can still offer it in packets only. Packet, 15 cts.; 2 packets, 25 cts.

The \$100.00 Prize Offered for the largest Hundred Weight Pumpkin in '96 was a pumpkin weighing 172 bs. For some reason, the competition was comparatively light last year, so we had to award the prize to a pumpkin weighing less than any prize pumpkin in a number of years. For list of other vegetable prize winners, see page 53.



HUNDRED-WEIGHT PUMPKIN



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I take postage stamps at all times the same as cash.

On all ORDERS on all ORDERS
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I allow you to select \$5.00 worth of seeds in packets, and remit only \$2.50 in full for same.

I give a \$200 book absolutely free with every order amounting to \$6.00 or more, if requested. See back of first cover page.

Be sure to sign your name and give your full post office address to every letter or order send me.

All garden seeds offered in this catalogue, are delivered free, except Peas, Beans and Sweet Corns, etc., by the peck and bushel.



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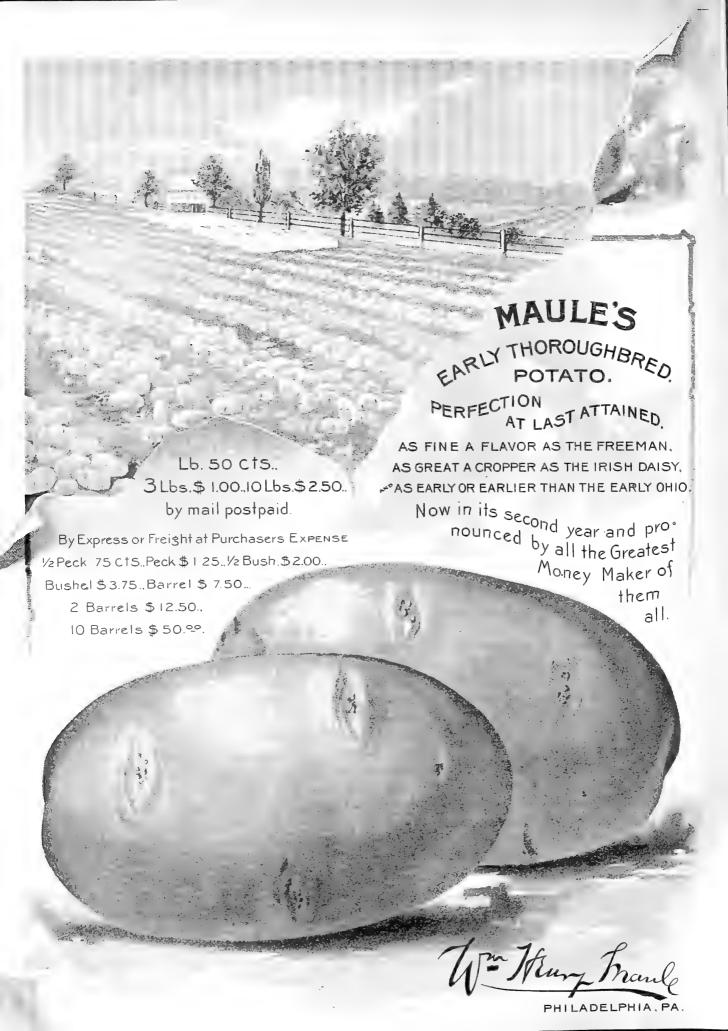
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Maule's Early Thoroughbred Potato.

Perfection at last attained. As fine flavor as the Freeman, as great a cropper as the Irish Daisy, and as early or earlier than Early Ohio.

> 125 to 150 to 1 the reported yield of hundreds of my customers who planted Thoroughbred last season.

Maule's Early Thoroughbred besides being so early, is of handsome appearance, superb quality and an enormous yielder; in fact, all who have tried it consider it a perfect potato. Last year it sold at \$25.00 per barrel; this year's prices are: Lb., 50 cents; 3 lbs., \$1.00; 10 lbs., \$2.50, postpaid. Half pk., 75 cents; pk., \$1.25; half bu., \$2.00; bu., \$3.75; bbl., \$7.50; 2 bbls., \$12.50; 10 bbls., \$50.00, which allows every gardener in America to try this phenomenal variety. Read what Mr. T. B. Terry, the celebrated potato grower of Ohio, has to say about Thoroughbreds in THE PRACTICAL FARMER:

BLOOD WILL TELL.

Yes it will, no matter whether it is in stock or seed. Last spring, Wm. Henry Maule, the great seedsman, sent me two small tubers of a new early potato to test. They weighed less than half a pound, the two together. There was nothing in their appearance to indicate that they were better than any ordinary potatoes one could pick up in any farmer's cellar. I have a good many potatoes one could pick up in any farmer's cellar. I have a good many potatoes sent me to test in this way, and often find that they are no better than old varieties. We had a number on trial this year. To make the trial more complete, I got two tubers of about the same size from an old farmer's stock, and planted them by the side of the others. He said they were Early Rose. I can't say about this, but they are an early kind that he has grown a long time without any change of seed. All these potatoes were cut to one eye and planted precisely as the rest of our field crop was planted. They were put right in the field, and not on selected ground, but on average. No manuring or fertilizing whatever was done on the land where they grew. Nor did they have any extra tillage. We dropped these pieces in drills made the same as all over the field, and then treated all the field alike till digging time. I took a fork and threw out the hills planted with Mr. Maule's new early potato, and I never was so surprised in all my life at any results obtained in potato culture. In every hill there were great, large, beautiful potatoes, such as I have never seen since the first year the old Early Rose came around. There were practically no small ones, or medium sized ones, just enormous ones, such as you might perhaps look for under very favorable conditions in a wet season. Now I am not exaggerating a bit. The first year I grew the Early Rose there were a good many tubers as fine and large as these. I have never seen any early potatoes on my farm since, as fine, until I dug these. There

were 45 pounds. They resemble the Rose in shape, color and quality very much. They are quite early and were ripe entirely before the rains came, so this great growth was made with little chance. The tops were not large. They were not as thrifty and promising as the Freemans, hence my great surprise when I dug them.

The two tubers obtained from a farmer's cellar gave me fifteen pounds of rather small potatoes. There were hardly any that you could call medium and many small ones. The two lots were each given about three hills less than half a square rod to grow in. The yield per acre of Wm. Henry Maule's potatoes was over 240 bushels. The yield of the others a little over 80. Here was a difference of 160 bushels per acre, due entirely and only to blood. In other words, the vigor and vitality of the new seedling enabled it under precisely the same conditions to grow three times as many bushels. Now don't think this is an advertisement of Wm. Henry Maule's potato. He has never written me a word about it. When I planted the tubers I thought in all probability I should never have any occasion to mention it. But there is a great lesson taught by this little experiment. Thousands of farmers are using seed that has so run out that there is no profit in growing the crop. I would not be rash. I am pretty careful myself. But you will make a mistake if you don't change seed occasionally and get the benefit of new blood. In this line of new potatoes we are constantly testing and quick to change when it will pay. We raised the Early Rose largely for years; but careful tests made us change to Early Beauty of Habron, Snowflake, Monroe Seedling, etc., as these newer varieties came out.

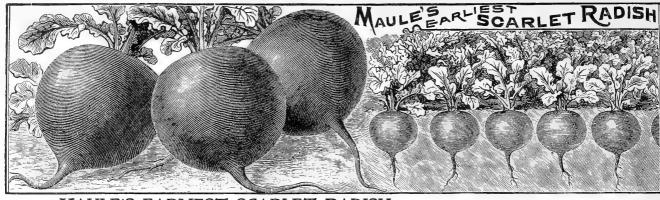
T. B. Tenn.

Mr. Terry was offered \$10.00 for a Single Tuber in the Fall of 1895.

CAUTION. I must caution my customers against a potato, introduced by a Western seedsman, under the name of Thoroughbred, and claimed to be the same as Maule's. It is a different variety, however, in dozens of trials proving to be a week later, producing much larger tops, and in every way I consider it is inferior to Maule's Early Thoroughbred. If you wish the genuine Maule's Early Thoroughbred potato, send your order direct to 1711 Filbert St.; or if you buy from others, be sure to get stock raised from seed obtained from me last year. A word to the wise is sufficient.

+ HAD INTENDED giving four or five pages to Thoroughbreds this year; in fact, I could fill this entire Catalogue will fill this entire Catalogue with testimonials from delighted customers; but I have determined to reduce the amount of space, and give my friends the benefit in the way of low prices. I really believe I could sell every Thoroughbred I have at \$15.00 per barrel this season. and they are well worth it; but in connection with the general reduction in prices made all through this book, I have also reduced Thoroughbreds; and while it was my first intention to offer these potatoes at \$15.00, in view of my low Onion seed and other prices, and the fact that you can buy Maule's Seeds in packets at half price, I have determined to make the most reasonable figures I have ever made on a new variety of potatoes, which are as follows:

Pound, 50 cents; 3 pounds, \$1.00; 10 pounds, \$2.50, postpaid. Half peck, 75 cents; peck, \$1.25; one-half bushel, \$2.00; bushel, \$3.75; barrel, \$7.50; 2 barrels, \$12.50; 10 barrels, \$50.00.



MAULE'S EARLIEST SCARLET RADISH.

If you are at all anxious to have the finest red radishes, and have them earlier than any or your neighbors, Maule's Earliest Scarlet is what you should sow. Its crisp, brittle flavor, as well as its remarkably quick growth, alike recommend it. Color of skin a rich scarlet, while the flesh is pure white; of mild flavor; always crisp and tender. Has a very small, short top, and is equally valuable for forcing or open ground; in favorable weather, maturing in from 20 to 25 days from the sowing of the seed. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ½ pound, 30 cents; pound, \$1.00.

LONG CARDINAL RADISH.

Fit for use in 25 days from sowing the seed. It is particularly noted for its crisp, tender flesh, and bright, attractive color of skin. In shape, very regular, smooth and conical; the flesh is of the finest quality. It is a radish either for the home garden or the truck patch; I am sure it will delight all my customers. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ½ pound, 30 cents; pound, \$1.00.

GOLDEN DRESDEN RADISH.

This is a German Radish, remarkably quick growing. Planted under ordinary conditions the first of May, it was ready for the table by the first of June. Has a very small top, which admits of the closest sowing. Perfectly round and smooth, while they have attractive golden brown skin. Flesh is crisp, white, juicy and of fine flavor. Used for forcing or open ground culture. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ½ pound, 30 cents; pound, \$1.00.

MAULE'S WINTER RADISH.

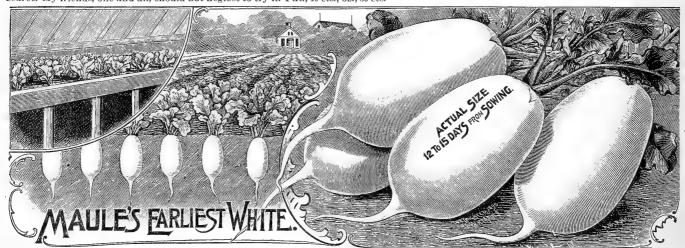
This Radish will supplant China Rose Winter and all other varieties of Winter Radishes. Although it is an American grown Radish, it came originally from China. In shape it is somewhat similar to California Mammoth White, and also to Chinese Mammoth, but it is superior to both in every way, the roots being more symmetrical in shape, and more crisp, solid and of superior flavor. Without exception the most desirable winter variety in cultivation. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ½ pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.25.

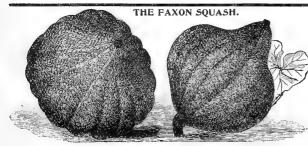
MAULE'S EARLIEST WHITE RADISH.

I am very glad to be able to offer my customers this most remarkable White Olive Shaped Radish, that I was fortunately able to secure in France, from one of the most prominent firms of French seed growers. This pure white, olive shaped Radish is earlier than any other Radish, red, white or any other color. When I state that good sized Radishes can be pulled in from 12 to 15 days from the sowing of the seed, all my friends will realize what a remarkable variety it must be. Has a small top, is solid, of crisp flavor; and in every other respect is a first class Radish. This is only the second year it has been offered in America, and seed is still scarce. My friends, one and all, should not neglect to try it. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.



LONG CARDINAL RADISH.





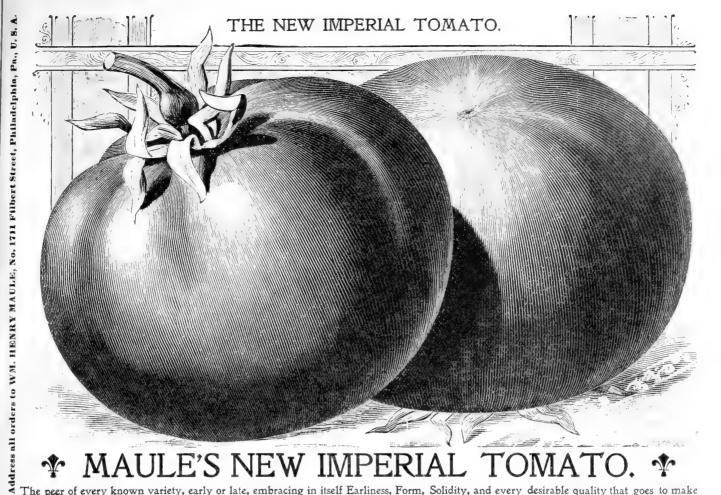
\$1.50 Worth for \$1.00--\$5.00 Worth for \$2.50.

In other words, select Vegetable, Field or Flower Seeds in packets to the value of \$1.50, and you need remit me only \$1.00 in payment for same. Or for \$2.50 you have the privilege of selecting seeds in packets to the amount of \$5.00.

THE FAXON SQUASH.

One of the largest growers of vine seeds, has this to say: "I find the Faxon to be the most productive of any variety of winter Squash I have ever tested. It is also the best keeper, as well as the very best table variety I have ever seed. It would earnestly advise you to catalogue it. Although the color varies, the peculiar shape is very uniform, so much so that it cannot be mistaken for any other variety. Its fixed and strong characteristics are: Earliness, long keeping, uniformity of shape, variety of colors sweetness and richness of flavor."

Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ½ pound, 30 cents; pound, 90 cents.



The peer of every known variety, early or late, embracing in itself Earliness, Form, Solidity, and every desirable quality that goes to make a Perfect Tomato. Not quite as early as Maule's Earliest, but as large and smooth as Ignotum or Matchless, and as solid as

Turner Hybrid. So many good qualities never before embraced in a single variety. The best tomato for

the South, the best for the North, none better for the East or West.

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Every market or private gardener will surely make a tremendous mistake if they do not include Maule's New Imperial Tomato in their order this season. My attention was called to this variety for some time previous to my introducing it, samples having been sent out to seedsmen around the country generally for trial on the various trial grounds. From the very first it was recognized as a great improvement, and admitted by many to be decidedly the best early they had ever seen. Not only myself, but every one who tried it was especially impressed with the superior merits of the New Imperial so much, that I finally made arrangements at a tremendous price for the purchase of every seed in the originator's fMr. Halladay possession. In describing it I cannot do better than quote from a letter received from Mr. A. A. Halladay, Bellows Falls, Vermont, dated Oct. 1st, 1894.

"In the season of 1889 I found among my Dwarf Champion Tomato plants (the seed for which I saved myself) one plant that was entirely different and far superior to any I had previously seen. It have repeated to find perfectly ripe fruit on this new plant seemed days before the champion and beauty. It was also the most productive Tomato I had ever seen. I saved the seed from one tomato only that season, and have since by careful selection of the stock seed improved it each season, and have since by careful selection of the stock seed improved it each season, and have since by careful selection of the stock seed improved it each season, and that were planted on the seame day. The fruit on this new plant seemed day is a plant to perfectly ripe fruit; large in size and fine in shape. The first plant is the earliest, than the season of all the leading varieties so-called best and earliest, this new by careful selection of the stock seed improved it each season, and have since by careful selection of the stock seed improved it each season is such as the season of all the leading varieties s

It will be seen from the above this is a wonderful acquisition to this delicious vegetable. In conclusion I would say, I conscientiously believe that in the New Imperial Tomato I am giving my friends the opportunity of securing seed of the most perfect tomato known to-day, embracing more good qualities than any other sort, and in size, shape and handsome appearance, surpassing anything heretofore put on the market. PACKET, 15 CTS; HALF OUNCE, 30 CTS.; OUNCE, 50 CTS.; QUARTER POUND, \$1.50; POUND \$5.00.

How to Remit. There is no safer way of sending money through the mails than by Post Office Money Order. It is also well to remember that it costs only 8 cents now to register a letter, where it formerly cost 10 cents. I always accept postage stamps same as eash. But no matter whether you remit by Money Order, Express Order, Bank Draft or Registered Letter, I guarantee safe arrival of all remittances made in this way, and on orders exceeding \$1.00 the expense of sending may be deducted from the order.

SCARLET KASHMYR TURNIP.

We were very agreeably surprised with this novelty undergoing test upon our trial grounds at Briar Crest. It is an exceptionally good variety, being exceedingly early, and possessing many desirable qualities. In attractiveness it is unexcelled, both as to shape and color. We have always been dependent upon Extra Early Milan for the earliest turnips, but the Scarlet Kashmyr is even earlier than this by at least three to four days. It is handsome in appearance, being a rich, deep scarlet, shading down to a beautiful rose. The flesh is sparkling clear white, fine grained, crisp and tender. In size it rarely grows to exceed three inches in diameter; leaves are few, small and strap-leaved. Shape is well shown in the illustration herewith. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 20 cts.; ½ lb., 50 cts.



SCARLET KASHMYR TURNIP.

General List Standard Vegetable Seeds

MAULE'S MAMMOTH.

ARTICHOKES. JERUSALEM.—Over one thousand bushels have been produced on an acre. Very hardy and resemble potatoes in appearance; they should be planted in the same way and are very easily grown. Pound, 40 cents; 3 pounds, \$1.00, by mail, postpaid. \$3.00 per bushel by express or freight, purchaser paying transportation charges.

GREEN GLOBE.—A table variety largely grown abroad, but little known here. Edible portions are the flower heads, which should be used before they begin to open. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 30 cents.

ASPARAGUS. CONOVER'S COLOSSAL.—Known to all. Pkl., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ½ 1b., 50c. old, \$5.50 per 1,000, purchaser paying transportation charges.

PALMETTO.—Earlier than Conover'S. While of a Southern origin, it is well adapted to all sections, both North and South. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 20 cts.; ½ 1b., 50 cts.; 1b., \$1.50. ROOTS, 1 year old, 100 by mail, \$1.50; by express, 1 year old, \$4.50 per 1,000, purchaser paying transportation charges.

MAULE'S MAMMOTH.—Excels all others, not only in tenderness and flavor, but also in productiveness. It throws an unusual number of strong, well-developed shoots the entire season, and it has sold in Philadelphia markets for four times the price of other sorts. At three years old has yielded crops valued at \$500 per acre. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 20 cts.; ½ pound, 50 cts.; pound, \$1.50. ROOTS, 1 year old, 100 by mail, \$1.50, postpaid. By express, I year old, \$4.50 per 1,000; 2 year old, \$6.50 per 1,000.

COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WHITE.—A new variety which furnishes white shoots which stay white, without earthing up or any other artificial blanching. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ½ lb., \$1.50. postpaid. By express, I year old, \$4.50 per 1,000; 2 year old, \$6.50 per 1,000.

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wonderful productiveness.Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; qt., 40 cts.

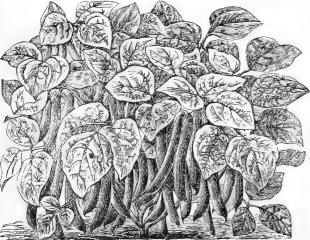


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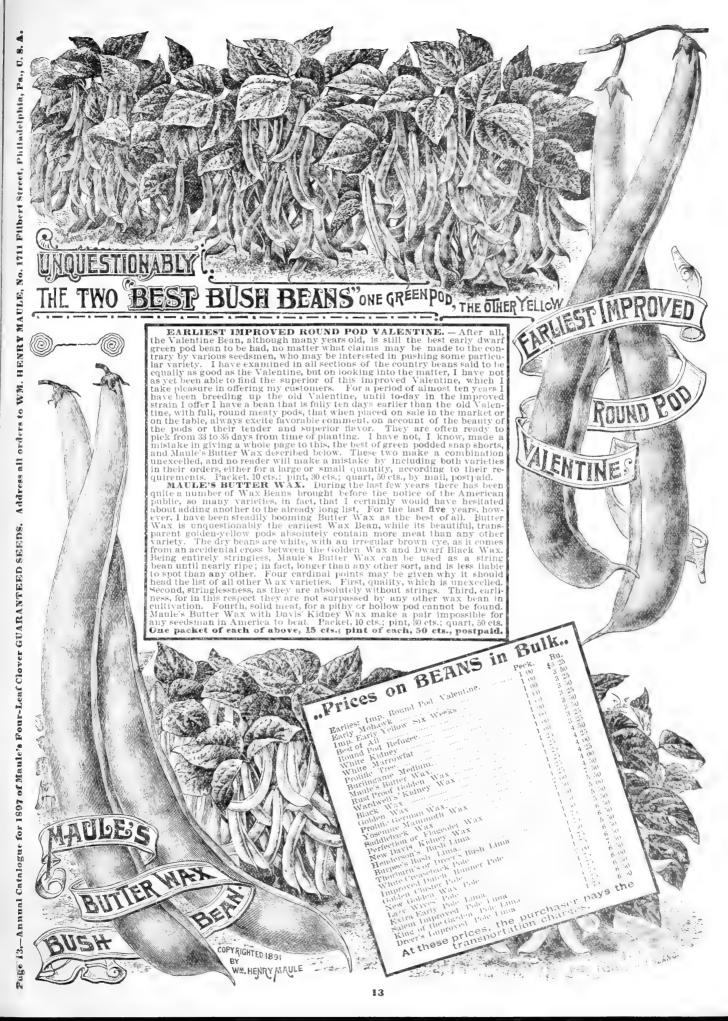
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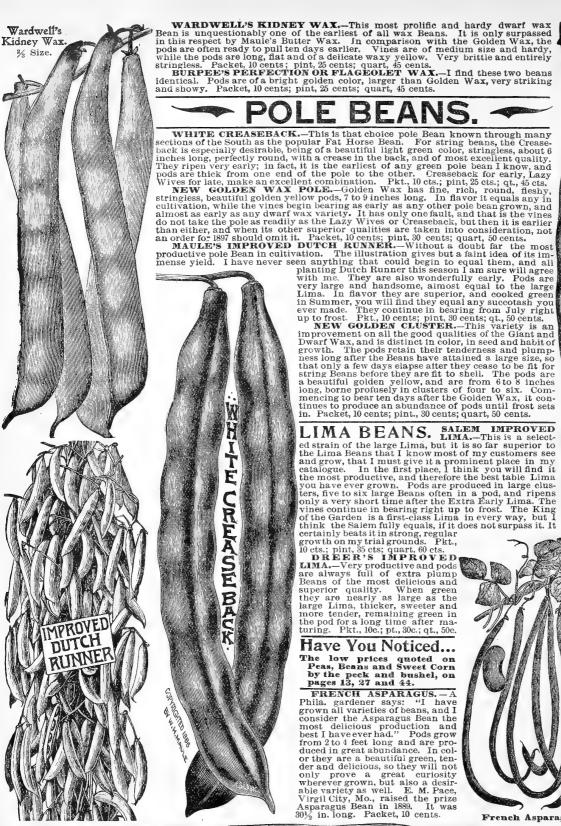
NEW PROLIFIC GERMAN WAX.











in. Packet, 10 cents; pint., 30 cents; quart, 50 cents.

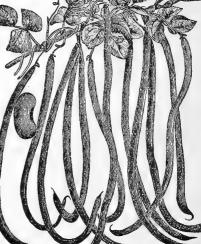
LIMA BEANS. SALEM IMPROVED LIMA.—This is a selected strain of the large Lima, but it is so far superior to the Lima Beans that I know most of my customers see and grow, that I must give it a prominent place in my catalogue. In the first place, I think you will find it the most productive, and therefore the best table Lima you have ever grown. Pods are produced in large clusters, five to six large Beans often in a pod, and ripens only a very short time after the Extra Early Lima. The vines continue in bearing right up to frost. The King of the Garden is a first-class Lima in every way, but I think the Salem fully equals, if it does not surpass it. It certainly beats it in strong, regular growth on my trial grounds. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 35 cts; quart. 60 cts.

DREER'S IMPROVED LIMA.—Very productive and pods are always full of extra plump Beans of the most delicious and superior quality. When green they are nearly as large as the large Lima, thicker, sweeter and more tender, remaining green in

large Lima, thicker, sweeter and more tender, remaining green in the pod for a long time after maturing. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 30c.; qt., 50c.

Have You Noticed... The low prices quoted on Peas, Beans and Sweet Corn by the peck and bushel, on pages 13, 27 and 44.

FRENCH ASPARAGUS. - A Phila. gardener says: "I have grown all varieties of beans, and I grown all varieties of beans, and I consider the Asparagus Bean the most delicious production and best I have ever had." Pods grow from 2 to 4 feet long and are produced in great abundance. In color they are a beautiful green, tender and delicious, so they will not only prove a great curiosity wherever grown, but also a desirable variety as well. E. M. Pace, Virgil City. Mo.. raised the prize able variety as well. E. M. Pace, Virgil City, Mo., raised the prize Asparagus Bean in 1889. It was 30½ in long. Packet, 10 cents.



French Asparagus Bean.



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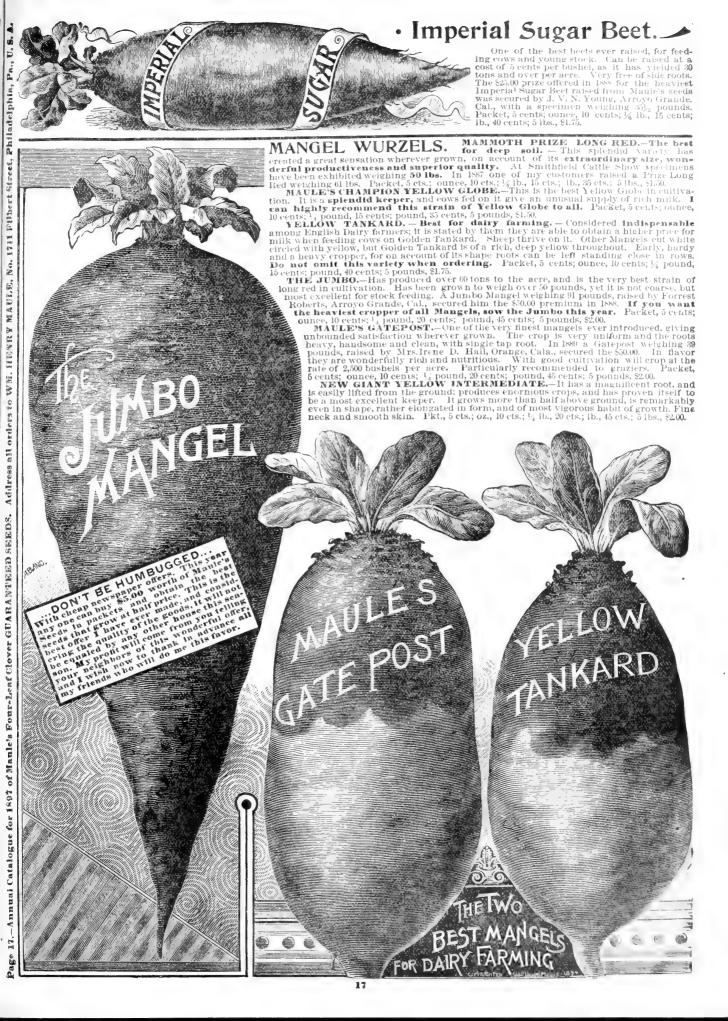
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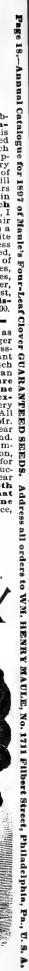
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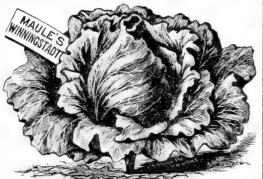








EARLIEST ETAMPES.—Earliest Etampes has fairly sprung into popular favor. Full ten days to two weeks earlier than any other variety, excepting New Express, it forms fine, hard and solid pointed heads of extra quality, much larger and finer than the Early York. It has a short stem growing close to the ground, and by reason of its few outer leaves, can be planted much closer together than any other. It is in every way one of the most desirable extra early Cabbages ever introduced. Sown in March, it is frequently ready for use by the first of June. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.



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MAULE'S WINNINGSTADT.—Is very early forming large, cone-shaped heads of excellent quality and is very certain to head, as it will grow a solid head in seasons when other sorts fail to produce anything. On account of its very hard heads, it keeps well both Winter and Summer. It seems to suffer less from Cabbage worms than any other sort. Market gardeners and others desiring a choice strain of this popular Cabbage ought to sow Maule's Seeds. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 20 cts.; ½ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

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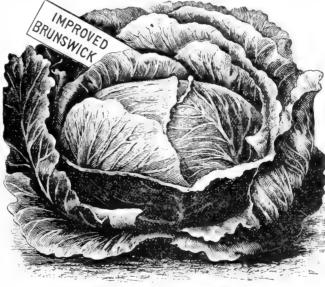
IMPROVED BRUNSWICK, Short-Stemmed.—Many people who only grow one variety of Cabbage, prefer the Brunswick to any other, as it is most excellent, planted early or late. Always a reliable header, and with ordinary cultivation, will readily weigh 20 to 30 lbs. In quality it is most desirable, while there is no question it is the earliest of all the large, hard-heading Drumhead varieties of Cabbage. I have long taken pride in furnishing my customers with an extra strain of Short-Stemmed Brunswick Cabbage seed, and for this reason my prices are a little higher than for the ordinary strains of Brunswick generally offered, but the seed is well worth the difference. Packet, 5 cts., ounce, 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

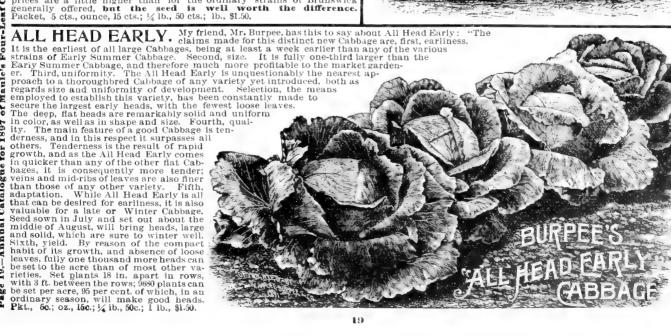


MAULE'S PRIZE WAKEFIELD.—There is no question that the Wakefield is the best early Cabbage in America to-day, consequently it is not to be wondered at that I should take particular pains in furnishing my customers with an extra choice strain of seed of this variety. I feel perfectly safe in saying that I consider I have to-day the finest and truest stock of Jersey Wakefield in America. Neither pains, trouble nor expense have been spared in producing or selecting my seed of this variety, which I have grown for me right at the fountain head of the Wakefield Cabbage—on Long Island. The strain I offer is just the sort for market gardeners and all others who look for quality first and then cost of seed afterwards. Forms an unusually large head; almost as early as Earliest Etampes, while for compactness and regularity of growth it cannot be surpassed. It has remarkably few outer leaves, and is always sure to mature fine, marketable heads, frequently in 100 days from planting. Market or private gardeners cannot make a mistake by sowing Maule's strain of this justify celebrated, popular and producing market marketable market marketable market marketable market marketable market marketable market marketable mar

justly celebrated, popular and pro-fitable market variety. Pkt., 10c.: oz., 30c.; 14 variety. Pk 10c.; oz., 30c.; 1b., \$1; 1b., \$3.00.

READ Page 23 if You wish to know about THE COMING CABBAGE.



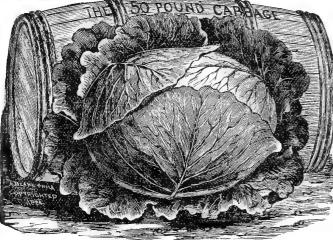


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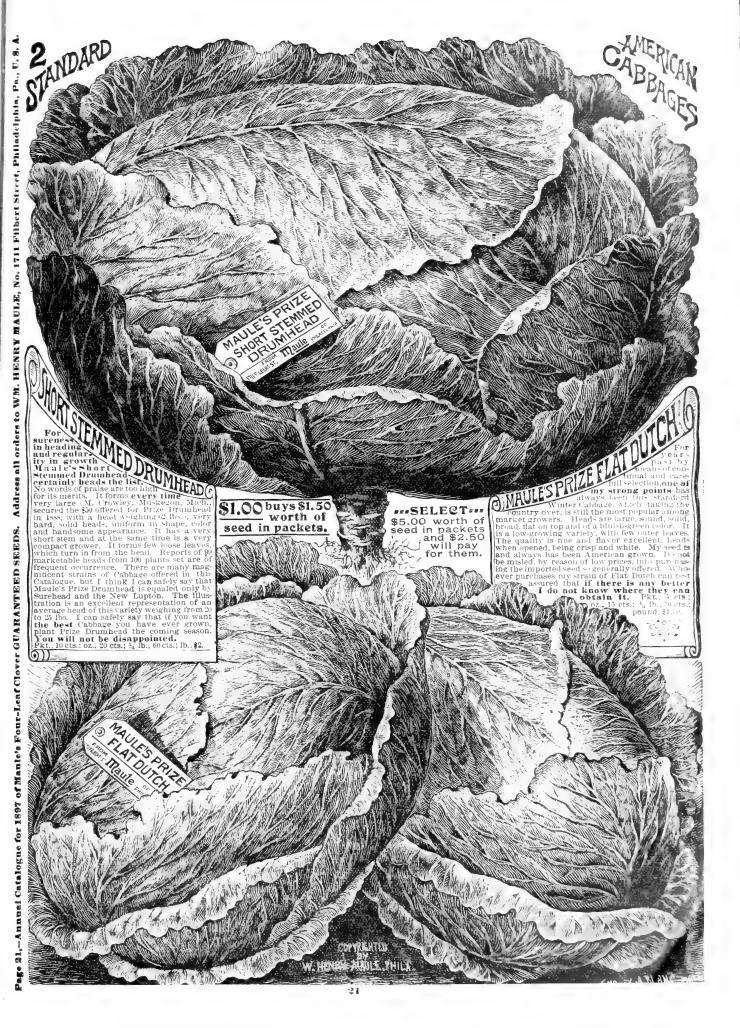
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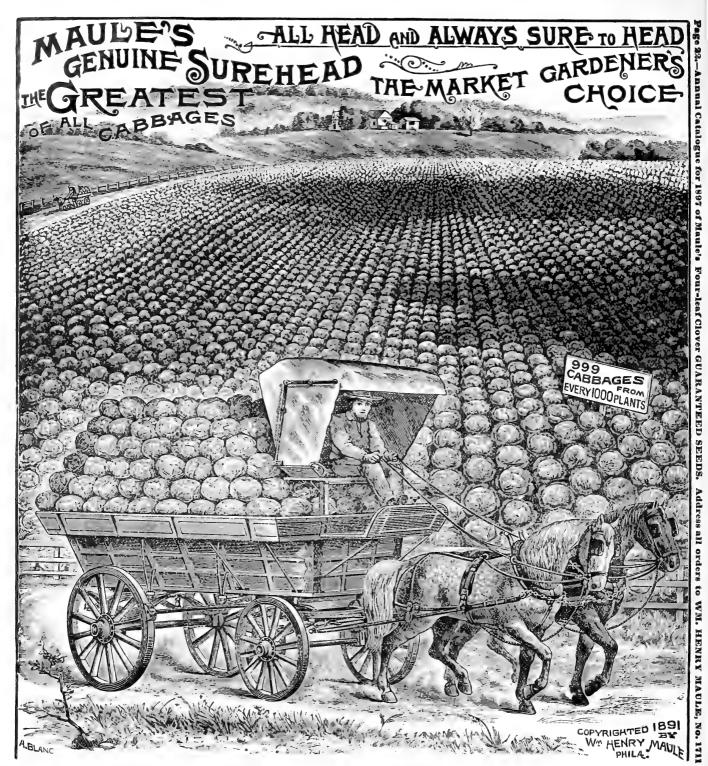


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IMPROVED DRUMHEAD SAVOY.





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Now in its 20th year, and still as popular as ever. Money than you have ever done planting Cabbage, sow Maule's Surehead this year, and be sure you get the GENUINE strain. HAVE NO OTHER.

You have never sown Surehead, I might almost say you don't assertion, but after these many years' thorough test, during which time it has been sown by more than 100,000 planters, in all sections of the country, to their entire satisfaction, I feel fully justified in making this boid statement. I cannot recollect during this period of ever having a serious complaint, while good reports, some of them almost beyond belief, have come to hand by the thousands. If you want a cabbage all head and always sure to head, you have it without a doubt in Maule's Genuine Surehead. A few of the many excellent qualities possessed by this cabbage are the remarkable uniformity with which it always heads, the heads being unusually hard, firm and fine in texture. It has comparatively few loose leaves, keeps well, is good for shipping, and is just the variety and quality to suit all lovers of good cabbage.

was originated by crossing the Flat Dutch and Drumhead by a practical gardener of long experience, who has never found any variety that sells so readily to his trade, and justly claims that it is unequaled by any cabbage raised in New Jersey for the Philadelphia market. As perfected to-day this cabbage is undoubtedly the best market variety, and has not been surpassed by any sort until the introduction of the Lupton in 1891. It is always sure to head, even when others fail. After having gained such an enviable local reputation among experienced market gardeners, who should well know their own wants, I brought it before the public, confident that it would soon become everywhere equally as popular; and this has come to pass without a doubt.

Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; quarter pound, 60 cents; pound, \$2.00.

THE LUPTON! The GREATEST CABBAGE ever offered the American Cabbage Grower.

Planted last year by 20,000 of the best gardeners in America, who all unanimously endorse it as the Beau Ideal Cabbage.

sands of acres on the eastern end of Long Island, which he grows on contract for the largest houses in the American seed trade. His reputation for reliability and trustworthiness has never been questioned and durant seed trade of the seed of the questioned, and dur-ing our acquaint-ance of nearly fifteen years, during which time he has grown for me thousands for me thousands and thousands of pounds of cabbage seed, I have never in all this time received a serious complaint from any seed he has ever sent me, and such is the general verdict of other seedsmen for whom verdict of other seedsmen for whom he grows cabbage seed. With such a record, I think Mr. Lupton should know exactly what good cabbage is, and he thinks this new cab-

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find in the same field, while it showed no diminution in size. Its growth was particularly strong and vigorous; its color, a dark bluish green, indicated robust constitution and healthy development. The leaves were

NEVER before has the opportunity been given a single seedsman to introduce in one year three such sterling novelties as the Lupton Cabbage, McIver's Sugar Melon, and the Irish Daisy Potato; nor has it been the fortune for a seedsman to introduce in one year three varieties that gave such unbounded satisfaction. Every day last fall I was constantly in receipt of heads of Lupton Cabbage, in competition for the \$150.00 in cash prizes, that were the admiration of every visitor; so many large, solid, magnificent heads of cabbage it never having been my fortune or

that of any of my visitors to see. As to the superiority of this wonderful Cabbage, I cannot do better than quote from last year's catalogue:

DURING the last ten years, I have, without any exaggeration, tested as the strong different varieties of large late cabbage, every one of which was claimed by the originator to be something superior to anything offered. The result, however, of all these trials has been fully demonstrated in my catalogue each year by the high endorsement have always given Surehead, for never until the last year or two have if found a cabbage that would anywhere near approach it. After twenty years time, however, I am particularly proud of the fact that am able to introduce to my friends and the American gardening public generally a thoroughbred late cabbage that will in very way surpose to use in describing the New Lupton Cabbage. It has demonstrated itself to be the truest to type, most regular in growth, etc., not only in small test trials, but in field trials embracing every known variety of this Cabbage, is probably the largest in the world. For years he has devoted himself entirely to this business, and annually puts in thousands of acres on the eastern end of Long Island, which he cabbage is, and he thinks this new cabbage so good, that not only has he given me the privilege of introducing, but he has also given me the privilege of introducing, but he has also given me the privilege of naming it after himself. Now, certainly Mr. Lupton could not afford to have his name attached to any cabbage that was not exceptionally good, and this one fact should be a sufficient recommendation for every market gardener to give the New Lupton a trial. In describing this new variety, I can do no better than quote verbottim from Mr. Lupton's description, which gives the history and the good points of his new cabbage.

WHAT MR. LUPTON HAS TO SAY:

"In the fall of 1888, while rogueing a field of Excelsior Flat Dutch, I noticed a fully developed cabbage which especially attracted my attention, because of its possession of so many desirable features which our experience has taught us are very hard of attainment. In point of maturity this plant was several days in advance of any we were able to find in the same field, while it showed no diminution in size. Its growth was particularly strong and vigorous: its color, a dark bluish green, in-

upon. In this field, which is the third generation from the original plant, we feel that our object has been secured, and that hereafter the stock will require only such care and attention as all stocks require to make them especial-ly desirable to the farming and gardenfarming and gardening world. Every practical seedsman knows that the strong growing late or main crop cabbages have never been bred to that perfection of type which we have attained in the second early or intermediate sorts. In other words, the tendency ate sorts. In other words, the tendency to sport or develop undesirable types is more persistent in the cabbages of the strongest growth. In this new cabbage we feel that we have sefeel that we have secured the perfection of type and reliability of heading which are the most desirable features of all cabbages, and without the sacrifice of the strong constitution which insures vigorous growth and enables the plant to resist unfavorable conditions. In point of maturity it is Late Flat Dutch. It

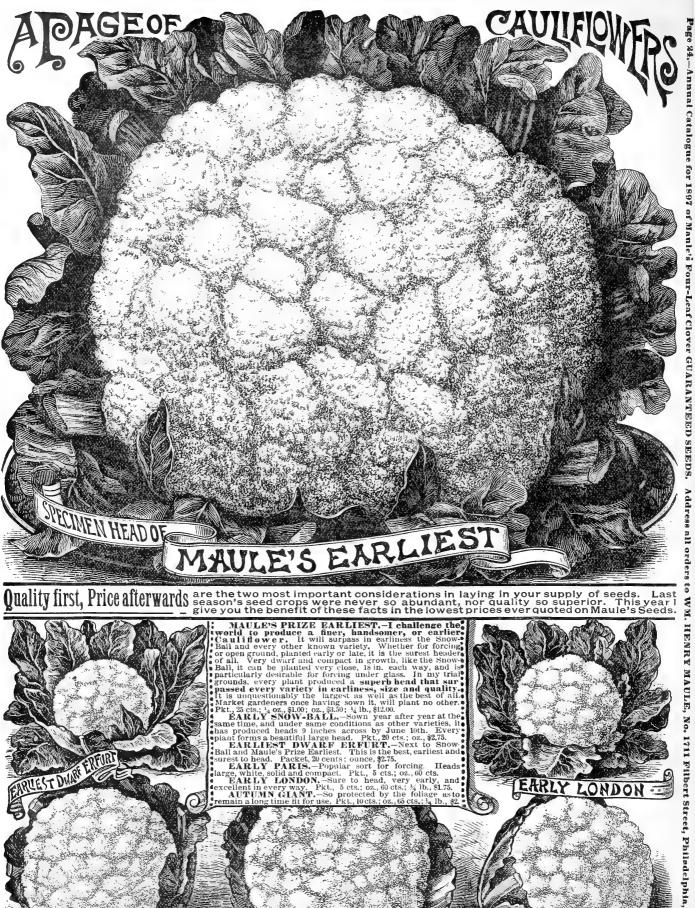
about a week in advance of the various strains of Late Flat Dutch. It matures very evenly, is reliable and uniform about heading, is an excellent keeper, and for all purposes of the farmer or market gardener, we believe it will be found the best late main crop cabbage."

THOSE of my friends who planted Freeman Potatoes in the first years of its introduction made many thousand per cent. return. Those of my market gardener friends who planted Prizetaker Union six or seven years ago have been making money raising these onions five years or more before their competitors knew anything about the onion. The same argument will hold good as to the Lupton Cabbage. Plant the Lupton this year, and be three or four years ahead of your friends in having the best cabbage ever put out in America.

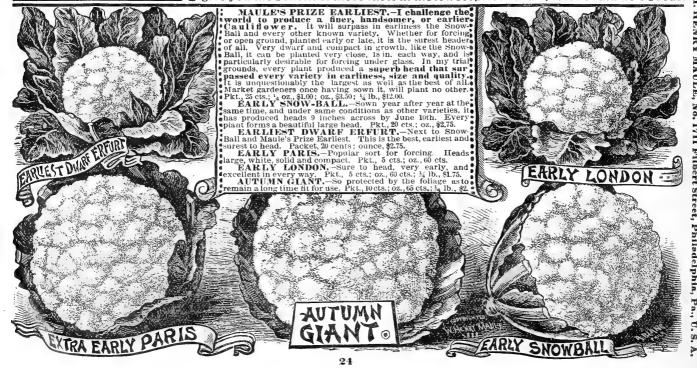
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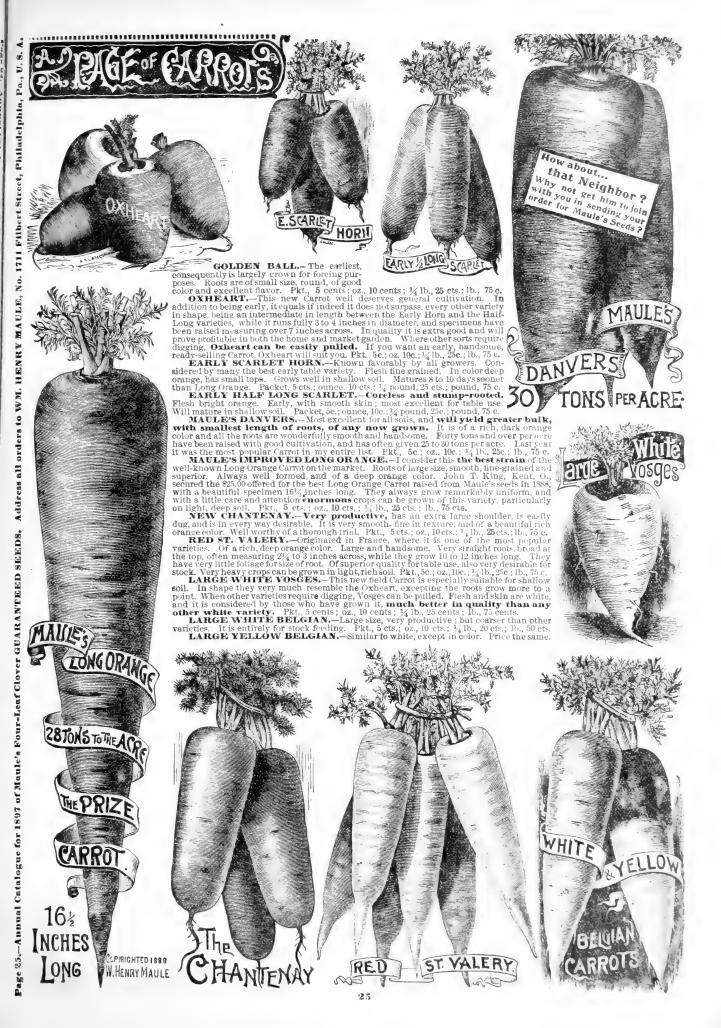
lower prices than ever known before. In good times, when worth of seeds in packets, and need remit only \$2.50 for same.

uring the last 15 years, I have distributed in cash farmers and gardeners are realizing good prices for all they prizes for premium vegetables and club raise, cash prizes are all very well; but in times like these, I orders, more than \$20,000. This year, I do not offer cash have decided to give every customer the opportunity of buyprizes; but have decided to give each and every one of my ing Maule's Seeds at the lowest prices consistent with superior customers the advantage of purchasing Maule's Seeds at quality, hence for this season only my friends can select \$5.00



Quality first, Price afterwards are the two most important considerations in laying in your sup season's seed crops were never so abundant, nor quality so su give you the benefit of these facts in the lowest prices ever quote r supply of seeds. Last so superior. This year I quoted on Maule's Seeds.





I wish to call the attention of the readers of this book to the fact that the various varieties, Beans, Cabbage, Lettuce, Melons, Onlons, Turnips, etc., from pages 12 to 53, are alphabetically arranged so that any one special sort can easily be found, as the list begins with Asparagus on page 12 and ends with Turnips on page 53. Herbs and other Odds and Ends are on page 54.



years. It is deuer as well as for this magnificent variety has always been something remarkable. Golden Self-Blanching, and a wonderfully strong grower, is very heavy, perfectly solid, of a delicious swet flavor and with all these points is a wonderful keeper. One would think that these would be a sufficient number of good qualities, but to all these is added the wonderful quality of self-blanching to a very remarkable extent. Without banking up or any covering to speak of, even the outer ribs become of a yellowish white color, the heart being large, solid and of a beautiful golden yellow. Every celery grower should test Golden Self-Blanching this season without fail. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 30 cents; ½ pound, \$1.00; pound, \$3.00.

NEW GIANT PASCAL.—This has proved to be as great an addition to our list, as the Golden Self-Blanching. As it is an offspring of the latter, it partakes of its nutty flavor, and has no bitter taste at all. The height is about two feet; stalks are very large, thick, solid and not stringy, and unusually tender and crisp, snapping like glass, and when desired can be sliced lengthwise. When fully grown the outer stalks will average two inches in width, and are fully as thick as a man's finger, and is well shown in the illustration of a stalk of Giant Pascal reduced in size. It blanches very easily, and after a very few days earthing up, the outer stalks present a beautiful white appearance. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 30 cents; ½ pound, 55 cents; pound, \$2.25.

PERFECTION HEARTWELL.—The best flavored, most crisp and tender of the white varieties. The plants are a little taller than Crawford's Half Dwarf, and somewhat later in maturing. Very solid, crisp and tender, with a magnificent, large, golden yellow heart. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 20c.; ½ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.00.

NEW ROSE.—The rose or red celeries are increasing rapidly in popularity. In quality they are particularly fine, while they are better keepers than the yellow or white sorts. Very ornamental. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 20c.; ½ lb., 5c.; lb., \$2

table use. Has a delicious nu tirely solid. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ½ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.00.

GOLDEN HEART.—Simi-

lar to Crawford's, except when blanched the heart is golden yellow color, making it very attractive and showy. One of the best Winter keepers. Celery growers around Kalamazoo plant it almost exclusively. Pkt., 10 cts.; 0z., 25 cts.; ½ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

LARGE WHITE SOLID.

Cz., 25 cts.; ½ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

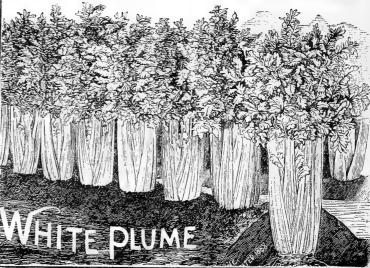
LARGE WHITE SOLID.

—A most popular market variety. Solid, crisp, tender. Pkt., 5c.; 0z., 20c.; ½ lb., 50c.; lb., \$2.50.

BOSTON MARKET.—Crisp, tender, fine flavor. Largely ender, fine flavor. Largely ender, fine flavor. Largely ender, fine flavor. Largely ender, fine flavor. Largely stender, fine flavor. Largely ender, fine flavor. As a variety that needs no banking, it has no superior except in Golden Self Blanching. It has no superior except in Golden Self Blanching on the fine flavor. As a variety had not usually above other sorts, is that it can be blanched without high banking. It never whitens, however, in a young state, but usually only begins to show its self-blanching character when the growth begins in cool weather. The great trouble in growing celery has been the labor entailed in blanching it; but with the White Plume and Golden Self-Blanching varieties, there is no reason why every amateur gardener should not grow this delicious vegetable. Packet, l0 cents; ounce, 30 cents; ½ pound, \$1.00; pound, \$3.00.

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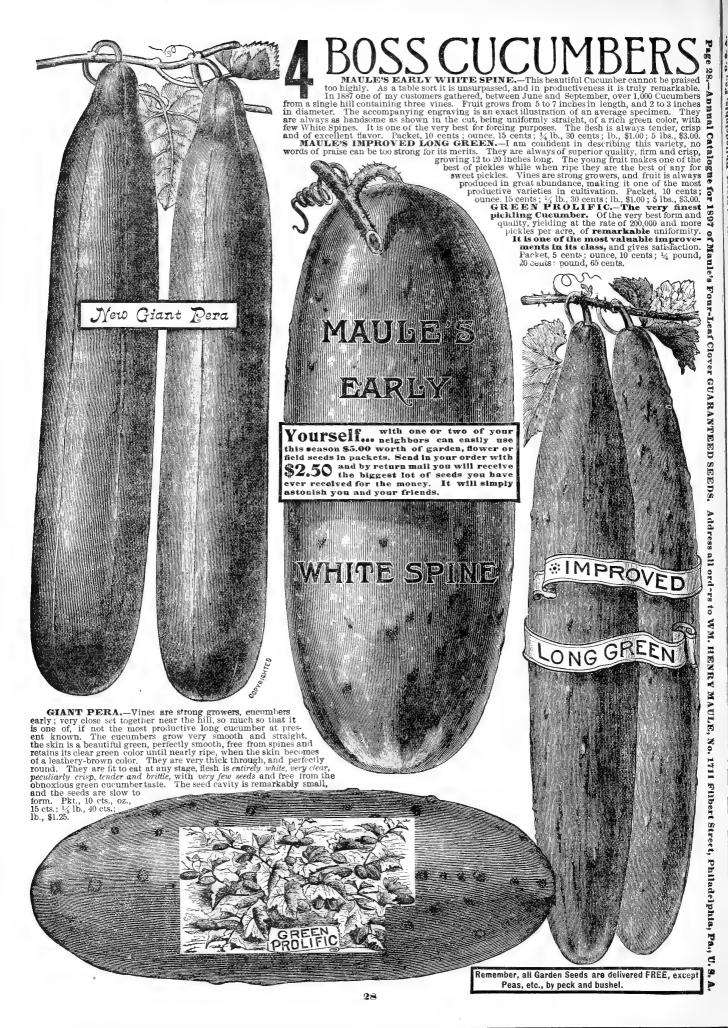
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of Maule's Four-Leaf Clover GUARANTEED SEEDS. Annual Catalogue for 1897

-age 20.-

Cucumbers=2 Good Ones.

PARISIAN PICKLING.—This entirely distinct cucumber comes to me from France. The illustration is an excellent representation of this fine variety, as it represents the natural size of fruit as picked for pickling by Paris gardeners, so it can readily be seen that they make beautiful miniature pickles. Of course, they need not be picked so young if large pickles are desired, but if allowed to grow they will look much smoother. They are of a deep green color, very prickly, and flesh is always firm and remarkably brittle. It is of really startling productiveness, as the vines are completely covered with the little fruit from one end to the other. It is absolutely and positively distinct from every other variety of cucumber. It is sure to become a favorite with all lovers of small pickles, and I can highly recommend it to the attention of my customers. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

THORBURN'S NEW EVERBEARING.—I desire to call especial attention to this unique variety. It is of small size, very early, enormously productive, and valuable as a green pickler. The peculiar merit of this novelty is that the vines continue to flower and produce frait until killed by froot, whether the ripe

valuable as a green pickler. The peculiar merit of this novelty is that the vines continue to flower and produce fruit until killed by frost, whether the ripe cucumbers are picked off or not, differing in this respect from all other sorts in cultivation. The one vine exhibits at the same time cucumbers in every stage of growth, the small ones being perfect in shape, of a fine green color, and just the size for pickling. In my travels last summer all the market gardeners I visited, who had planted Everbearing, were delighted with it. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 15 cts.; ½ pound, 35 cts.; pound, \$1.00.

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EARLY RUSSIAN.—The earliest. It is only about three inches long when fit for use. Facket, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ½ pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

EARLY GREEN CLUSTER.—Produces a great abundance of fruit. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ½ pound, 20 cents; pound, 65 cents.

EARLY FRAME.—Popular table sort and good for pickles; of medium size, straight and handsome. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ½ pound, 20 cts.; pound, 60 cts.

WHITE JAPAN.—Very desirable for table or pickles; productive and of superior quality. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ½ pound, 30 cents; pound, 60 cts.

MAULE'S PEERLESS.—This is one of the best strains of pickling cucumbers I consider in the market. All market gardeners desiring an extra choice cucumber for their trade will find it fills the bill. It is very prolific, early, good size, straight, well formed, full at both ends, color a deep green, which it retains until mature. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ½ pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cts.

EVERGREEN.—It differs from the Early White Spine, in retaining a deep green color in all stages of growth. It grows very long, is very productive, and matures very early. Its handsome appearance and desirable color will make it a great favorite with all growers, either for pickling or market and table use. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ½ pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

TAILBY'S HYBRID.—A hybrid of the White Spine with a large English variety, retaining the prolificness of the former, united with large size, hardiness and good market qualities. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cents; ½ pound, 25 cents; ounce, 20 cents; pound, 75 cents.

WESTERFIELD'S CHICAGO PICKLE.—For a number of years Chicago has been the centre of a very large pickling in that city, and for commercial pickle, its one of

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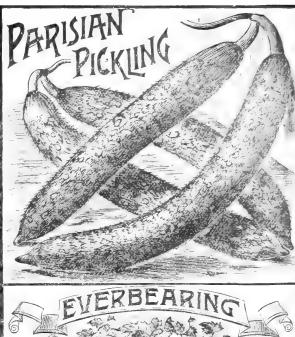
SHORT GREEN.—Makes a beautiful pickle. Pkt., 5ć.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

NICHOLS' MEDIUM GREEN.—It is a very handsome variety, in shape between the Early White Spine and the Long Green; always very thick though full at both ends, and of uniform size and shape. "Is worthy of the first place in the list of pickle sorts, second to none as a slicer, and very good for early forcing purposes. In color it is a dark green, tesh crisp an it ender, very prolific, medium in size, always straight and smooth, and a real handsome good venety." Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4, lb., 25c.; ib., 75c.

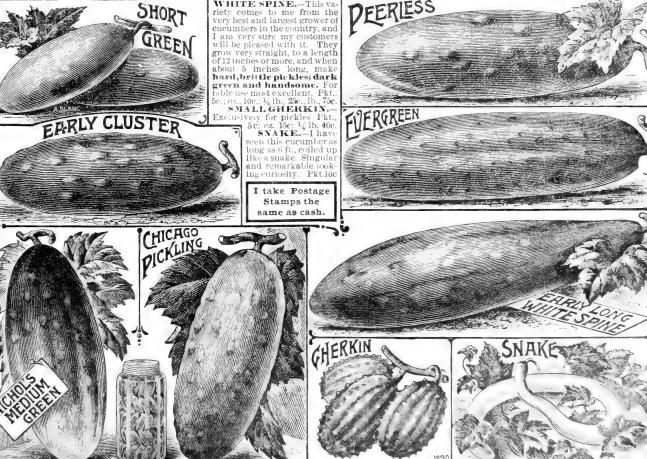
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WHITE SPINE.—This variety comes to me from the very best and largest grower of cueumbers in the country, and











MAPLEDALE. — Without doubt the most productive Pop Corn in cultivation; some of the reports are fabulous, but are so doubt the most productive Pop
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truthfulness. The illustration
herewith given is an excellent
idea of its prolificness, as well as
the size of ears, which are often
sor 10 inches long, and filled out
with bright, handsome white
grains. It is of remarkably vigorous habit of growth, the stalks
frequently growing 6 feet high.
Always pops pure white, and at
all times of delicious flavor.
Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; qt., 45 cts.
GOLDEN TOM THUMB.—
This is certainly a great curiosity. The stalks seldom grow
more than 18 inches high. Ears
which are only 2 to 2½ inches
long, are compactly filled with
golden yellow grains, which,
when popped, expand to a large
size. I venture to say that it
will be an attraction to every
flower or vegetable garden. A
hill or two planted alongside of
tall growing field corn would be
interesting to show visitors to
your garden. Packet, 10 cents.
RED BEAUTY.—A new variety of extreme beauty. The
grains are a handsome dark red,
of great depth, and in shape
very much like the well known
white rice. It is exceedingly early
and very productive, 50 bushels
per acre being a common yield.
Very sweet, crisp and tender, and
ready for popping four months
from planting. Packet, 10 cents;
pint, 25 cents; quart, 45 cents.

SILVER LACE.

SILVER LACE.—Well deserves its name, for its superior tenderness and beautiful transparency when popped recommend it to all. Grows five to six feet high, very productive, producing three to four perfect ears on a stalk. The ears are very handsome, five to six inches long and always filled out to the end with smooth, round, metallic, white grains, Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 40 cents.



MONARCH WHITE RICE.

MONARCH WHITE RICE.—Every grower of Pop Corn is acquainted with White Rice. This is an improvement on the old variety, ears being much larger and produced in greater abundance. Six ears on a stalk being a frequent occurrence. Grains are sharply pointed and most excellent for popping. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents.



QUEEN'S GOLDEN.

QUEEN'S GOLDEN.—This is the handsomest of all Pop Corns, and every one of my customers should plant at least a few hills of it. It surpasses all others in yield, size and color. It pops perfectly white and a single kernel will expand to nearly one inch. Often produces from three to four ears to the stalk. In former years demand has exceeded my supply; but I have grown for this season's trade a very large stock, so that I think I can promise to fill all orders. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 40c.; postpaid.

10 cents; oz. 25 cents.



DISH-CLOTH GOURD.-The pecu-

DISH-CLOTH GOURD.—The peculiar lining of this fruit, which is sponge-like, porous, tough, elastic and durable, makes a natural dish-cloth. The fruit grows about two feet in length, and the vine is very ornamental, producing clusters of large yellow blossoms, in pleasing contrast with a silvery-shaded dark green foliage. Many ladies prefer this dish-cloth to anything that can be made. For the bath and for all uses of the toilet in general the Dish Rag Gourd is taking the place of the sponge. It is, in fact, a sponge, a soft brush and a bath-glove combined and are almost indestructible, for the fibre wears away almost imperceptibly and as long as any part is left they are as good as new. Even with daily use they will last for years, and taking into consideration that a packet of seed contains sufficient to raise at least 30 to 50 gourds and the different uses it can be applied to around the house, it is something everyone should grow. In the North the seed should be started in a hot-bed. The dried interiors of these gourds have already become an article of commerce. They are sold by druggists in New York, Philadelphia and Boston, while in England their sale and use are quite general. Every housewife should procure a packet of this seed. Packet, 10 cents.

\$1.00 BUYS \$1.50 Worth of Seeds in Packets.

JAPANESE CLIMBING GOURD.

This beautiful Japanese climbing annual, with its handsome cut leaved foliage, is one of the most remarkof the most remarkable and novel climbers the East has ever produced. Of rapid growth and easy culture, bears most profusely odd and attractive fruits, about the size of a cherry, of light green color striped with white. Worthy a place on every suburban home. Packet, 10 cents. Packet, 10 cents,



DIPPER GOURD. DIPPER GOURD.—When grown on the ground the stems will be curved, as shown in the engraving, while if raised as a climbing vine on the trellis, the weight of the blossom end will cause the stem to grow straight. They are very easily prepared for use as dippers, will last for years, and are particularly valuable for dipping hot liquids—the handles do not readily become hot. Dippers of various sizes, of a capacity from a pint to a quart and a half, can be had from a few vines. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents.



JAPANESE CLIMBING GOURD.



DISH-CLOTH GOURD.



Plants



Earliest Dwarf. Packet, 10 cents. EARLIEST DWARF PURPLE.—Itre-sembles the N. Y. Imp. Purple exactly in shape, but in size is considerably smaller; on the other hand, is a month earlier.

New York Improved urple. Large, fine, free of thorns

Large, hne, ree of thorns skin a rich purple, flesh white and of excellent quality. I can especially recommend my select carefully grown seeds of this profitable variety to market gardeners. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.; ¹/₄ lb., \$125; lb., \$4.00.

EARLY LONG PURPLE.—Early; profific. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¹/₄ lb., 60 cts.

BLACK PEKIN.—Weight, 4 to 8 lbs. It is very productive, with handsome, nearly round, solid fruit, which matures early. Pkt., 10 cts., oz., 40 cts.; ¹/₄ lb., \$1.25.

GREEN KALE GREEN CURLED. Very desirable for greens, being remarkably tender being remarkably tender and delicate in flavor. It is very hardy and is improved very hardy and is improved by frost. Leaves, rich green ; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 30c.; lb., 90c.



about 2 feet high with an abundance of dark green leaves, which are very curly and wrinkled. Will stand the winters in the Middle States without protection. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.: ½ lb., 30 cts.; lb., 90c. high with an abundance of dark green ich are very curly and wrinkled. Will true Ga. Collards. Pkt., 5 cts. inters in the Middle States without prokt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ½ lb., 30 cts.; lb., 90c. Collards are extensively grown as they are an easy, sure crop, and afford an abundance of food for both man It forms a mass of leaves on a tall stem, which are the better for freezing. and beast. It forms a mass of leaves on a tall stem, which are Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ½ pound, 30 cents; pound, \$1.00.

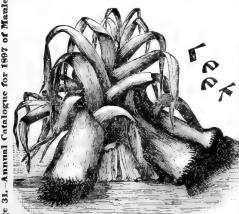
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GREEN CURLED SCOTCH KALE.

Pkt., 50

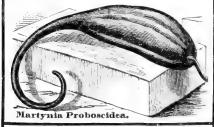
BROAD FLAG.—Large, with broad leaves, growing on two sides like flag. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ½ pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.25.

NEW GIANT ITALIAN.—This new variety has given great satisfaction everywhere; it grows to an enormous size, of which the illustration fails to scarcely convey an idea. It is very hardy, easily grown and of monstrous size. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ½ pound, 60 cents; pound, \$1.75.



Giant Italian Leek. Packet 10 cents.

MARTYNIA PROBOSCIDEA.—When young and tender the seed-pods make excellent pickles, and as they are produced in great abundance, a few plants will suffice for an ordinary garden. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 30 cents; 4 pound, \$1.00; pound, \$3.00.



ENGLISH MUSHROOM SPAWN. ENGLISH MUSHROOM SPAWN.—
Musnrooms can be grown with perfect ease
in any dry cellar, or in sheds where the
temperature can be kept from 50 to 60 degrees
through the winter, and bear in from 5 to 8
weeks. It comes in bricks of about one and
a quarter pounds each. Price per brick,
25 cents each; 5 pounds, \$1.00, postpaid. By
express, 10 pounds, \$1.25; 25 pounds, \$2.75.
Cultural circular with each order.

and other Odds and Ends will be found on page 54.

GARDEN LEM-ON. - Fruit is striped dark green. Somewhat small-er than Melon than Me.
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Imp. Ground Cherry.

IMPROVED GROUND CHERRY.—Unequaled for canning, preserving and pies. Dried in sugar as raisins or figs, they are unexcelled. They are a handsome yellow color, and will keep till mid-winter. They have a strawberry flavor, produce fruit in great abundance, from one to two inches in diameter. In sections devoid of fruit many esteem them highly; a great curiosity, and sell well in market. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 30 cents. IMPROVED

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ounce, 30 cents. With Every Order for either Ground Cherry or Garden Lemon I will send recipes for cooking and preserving these Novelties, written by a practical housewife.

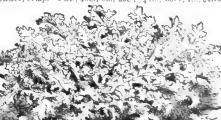


UPLAND CRESS.— Water Cress rewater cress requires run-ning water to perfect it; but the new Up-land Cress, which is similar in its char-acteristics, can be raised withbe raised with-out extra care in any garden. It is indestruc-tible by frost to such a degree as to remain green nearly the whole year round; it round; it comes to us at

CPLAND CRESS.

a time when green vegetables are scarcest, when the appetite for anything like this is the strongest, and when wished for the most; it is the first from the open ground, weeks ahead of lettuce, asparagus or spinach. In quality it is the very best, having the identical, very agreeable and highly-prized flavor of the Water Cress; it grows with surprising and unequaled rapidity, so that in a few days after the opening of Spring, it is ready to use. The young and tender leaves can be eaten raw or as a salad. It is excellent prepared the same as lettuce, or when the leaves become large and plentiful, boiled as greens, being far superior to spinach. It is of easy culture, thriving on any soil, wet or dry, and when once established remains, appearing regularly every Spring, requiring no further care. Upland Cress endures more cold, more freezing without injury than any other plant; from 15 to 20 degrees of frost will not change the color of the leaves, and if wanted to use during the whole Winter, a covering of two inches of straw will fully protect the foliage from spoiling, when the thermometer runs below zero. Packet, 10 cents.

ENDIVE GREEN CURLED.—Popular for greens. When leaves are properly blanched it will make excellent salad. The hardiest variety. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ½ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.50. EVER WHITE CURLED.—(Self-blanching.) An improvement on old White Curled. Large growth, tender, crisp. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 20c; ½4b., 60c.; lb., \$1.75.



Ever White Curled Endive. Packet, 10 cents.



Mushroom Spawn.

MAULE'S IMPROVED HANSON.—The most popular lettuce in my entire list. I make no hesitation in saying that its superior does not exist. These may appear to be strong words to use, but I think every customer this season planting this improved strain of Hanson Lettuce will willingly acknowledge the above to be correct. The branching leaves are of a beautiful green color, slightly curled, while the inner leaves which form the head present a white appearance, and are as ten-

TILTON'S WHITE STAR.

der as if blanched. It forms a very large head, at times attaining a weight of 5 lbs. each and over, and free from any bitter taste whatever. When eaten, it has a rich, nutty and sweet flavor; tender and crisp, even to the outer leaves. It resists wonderfully well summer heat and drought, and is in every way the sort for the market or family gardener. No praise is too high for its merits. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 30 cents; 1/2 pound, 60 cents; pound, \$2.00.

TILTON'S WHITE STAR.—This variety has been highly recommended as one of the very best varieties for forcing or early planting in the open ground. It forms a large, loose head, has thick savoyed leaves which keep it fit for use a very long time. Cannot help satisfying the most critical market gardener's trade. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; 1/4 pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.50.

BIG BOSTON.—This is a variety of the Boston Market, which has been perfected by a celebrated gardener in the neighborhood of Boston, to such an extent that it is fully double the size of the old variety. It is, however, a little later in maturing; but its unusual size and wonderful solidity are strong recommendations. All truckers and market gardeners desiring large, salable heads, that are crisp and tender, will find this a most profitable sort. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; 1/4 pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.50.

DENVER MARKET.—An early variety of head lettuce, that has proved itself of merit. It forms large, solid heads, of a good light green color, and is very slow to run to seed. The leaves are beautifully curled and crimped (like the Savoy cabbages) and are very tender, crisp and of excellent flavor. The crimp leaves distinguish it from any other kind of lettuce. Packet, 6 cents; ounce, 15 cents; 1/4 pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.50.

MARBLEHEAD MAMMOTH.—Frequently grows as large as a good Drumhead Cabbage. A second early, leaves being of a lighthsh green color. In quality it is tender, crisp and free from bitterness. It is a splendid Lettuce, a very hard header, and slow to run to seed. If you want the largest Lettuce you have ever sown, should sow Marblehead. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; 1/4 pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.50.

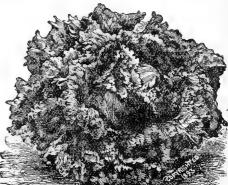
ICEBERG.—This variety is especially recommended on account of its superior flavor and its handsome large heads. The large, curly leaves which cover the outside of the solid heads are of a bright, light green, with a very slight reddish tinge at the edges. Its habit of storing moisture in the indents of the le

solid heads are of a bright, light green, will habit of storing moisture in the indents of the line in appearance. The unusual solidity of leaves, which, curving strongly into the centre, acts like a truss, making it impossible for the leaves to expose the centre, which is constantly thoroughly blanched. Packet, 6 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; 1/1 lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

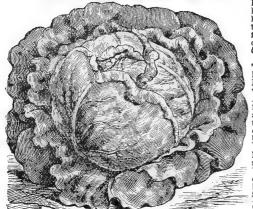
MAULE'S PHILADELPHIA BUTTER.—One of the main stays and a popular variety in the Philadelphia markets. Produces fine, solid heads of large size, white, tender, crisp and of fine flavor. An elegant forcing variety or for growing in cold frames; stands the heat and cold to a remarkable degree and slow to running to seed. Sure to head, and to please in every way. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 25 cts.; 1/2 pound, 75 cts.; pound, \$2.00.

EARLY PRIZE HEAD.—Forms a large, tender and crisp mass of leaves of superior, delicate flavor, and very hardy. Well adapted for either forcing or outdoor culture. Slow to run to seed and does not become bitter as early as many other sorts.

culture. Slow to run to seed and does not become bitter as early as many other sorts. Suitable for planting at any season of the year. Regarded as a very desirable sort. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.25.

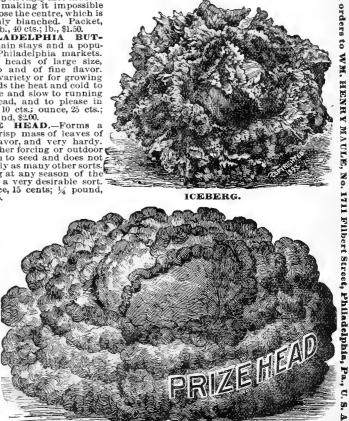


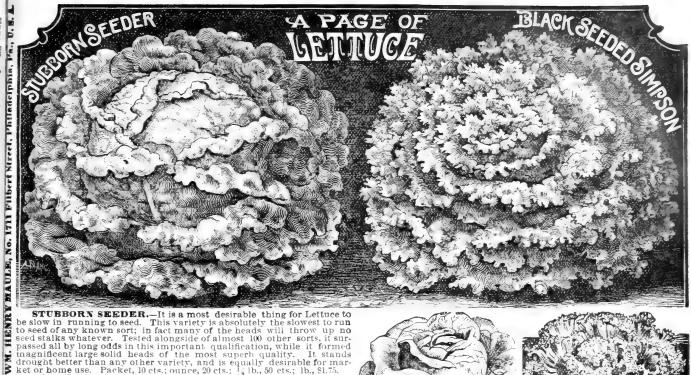
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BIG BOSTON









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ARANTEED SEEDS.

STUBBORN SEEDER.—It is a most desirable thing for Lettuce to be slow in running to seed. This variety is absolutely the slowest to run to seed of any known sort; in fact many of the heads will throw up no seed stalks whatever. Tested alongside of almost 100 other sorts, it surpassed all by long odds in this important qualification, while it formed imagnificent large solid heads of the most superb quality. It stands drought better than any other variety, and is equally desirable for market or home use. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 20 cts.; ½ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON.—Grows fully double the size of the Early Curled Simpson, and is better in every way. It is much lighter colored, leaves being almost white. An excellent early Summer sort, also good for forcing. Stands Summer heat splendidly, and remains a long time fit for use. Pkt., 5 cts.; ounce, 20 cts.; ½ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

SALAMANDER.—Large, compact heads. New York market gardeners consider it the best for Summer use, on account of its heat-resisting qualities. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 15 cts.; ½ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

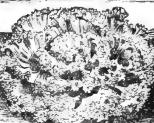
GREEN FRINGED.—A most distinct and beautifuls ort. Much used for garnishing, as well as a salad. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ½ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

ALL THE YEAR ROUND.—Crisp and compact. Valuable for forcing. A good sort for early or late planting; stands the heat well. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 15 cts.; ½ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

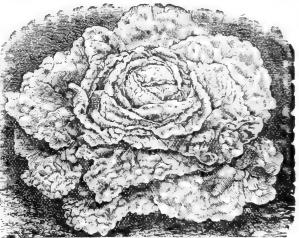
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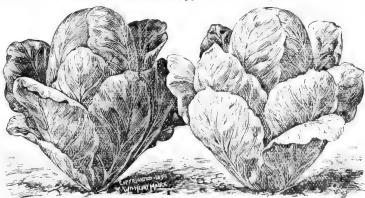
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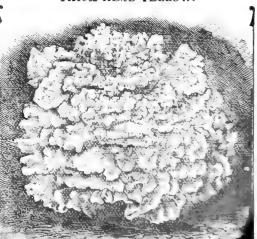


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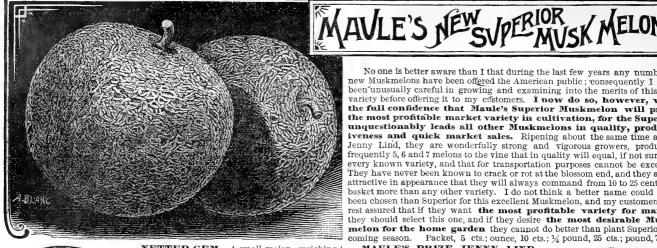


DWARF WHITE HEART COS.

Cos is the class of Lettuce that is served exclusively in the first class hotels of Europe, and is considered by many the only Lettuce fit to eat. White Heart is the best of the Cos Lettuces. It grows about eight inches high, of a very attractive green color; firm habit of growth, the outer leaves folding over and thoroughly blanching the inner ones and requires no tying up. Crisp, very tender, and of a most delicate flavor. Very early, and very slow to run to seed. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 20 cts.; 1/2 pound, 60 cts.; pound, \$2.00.



GRAND RAPIDS.



NETTED GEM .- A small melon, weighing ARTITED GEM.—A small melon, weighing from 1½ to 1½ pounds each. They are thickmeated, the fiesh is light green in color, and uniformly of fine, luscious flavor; skin green, regularly ribbed and thickly netted. They are almost as solid as a cannon ball, and will

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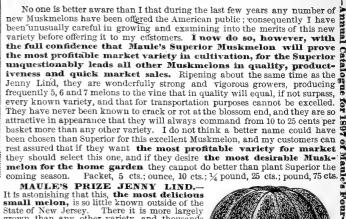
tained direct from introducer, and can recommend it to all. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ½ pound, 30 cents; pound, 90

Netted Gem. Pkt., 5c.

BALTIMORE.

1/2 lb.25 c.; lb. 70c.





grown than any other variety, and thousands

baskets are annually shipped to New York and Philadelphia markets, where they always meet with ready sale. My strain of this popular variety Maule's Prize Jenny Lind. has been carefully selected for years. It is the earliest of all the greenfleshed sorts. But



SEEDS.

HENRY MAULE,

No. 1711

MAULE'S BAY VIEW. Packet, 5 cents. in cultivation. They are shy seeders; the cavity for seed in many of them is so small that if they were all seed inside the flesh they could not contain many. They are very attractive in appearance and a good shipper. Mr Starn has never had a grower to see or taste them but wanted some of the seed. In addition to their attractive appearance and most excellent shipping qualities, they are also an enormous cropper and will be pronounced by all who plant them as most certainly a favorite and most profitable market variety. Pkt., 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cents; ½ pound, 30 cents; 1 pound, \$1.00.

Packet, 5 cents. STARN'S FAVORITE.—This variety, which I introduced in 1887, was also catalogued the same year under the name of "Champion Market." It originated with one of my customers, Mr. E. N. Starn, of New Jersey, about 18 years ago. Mr. Starn has grown it to the exclusion of all other varieties ever since, annually planting from 10 to 20 acres, the products of which have always sold at good prices the entire season, and many times at two to three times the price of other sorts. They are nearly round, just a little oblong, thickly netted, with thick, green flesh. Rich and spicy and one of the very best flavored

EARLY IMPROVED CHRISTIANA.—This is a most popular early in New York State, being 10 days earlier than than the Nutmeg. Many market growers, having once planted it, always continue to do so, pronouncing it just the sort for early market on account of its extreme earliness. Try it. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ½ pound, 25 cents; pound 70 cents.

CASABA.—It has thick green flesh, of delicate and delicious flavor. Weight from 10 to 12 lbs. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ½ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 70 cts.

HACKENSACK.—Large size, well known in N. Y. market. Round shape, flattened ends; deeply netted, wery productive, excellent quality. Liked three melons were raised, weighing respectively 39½.

weighing respectively 39½, 38½, and 38½ lbs. each, In addition to their large size, the flesh is remarkably thick, of delicious melting flaby market gar deners. Pkt 5c.; oz. 10c. vor, regular shape, nearly round flat-tened ends, skin green, densely netted, and very productive. considerable ex-pense, I pro-cured a few lbs. of Montreal di-rect from original source Canada. Pkt.10c. oz., 15 c.; ½ lb., 30 c.; lb., \$1.00.

MONTREA

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE.—Quite early and very large and showy. A fine netted, green fleshed variety, for either market or private gardeners. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c., 14, 1b., 25c.; 1b., 70c.

MAULE'S BAY VIEW.

—Under ordinary cultivation will reach 12 to 15 lbs. Very productive, and most excellent in many other ways; they are firm when rive: excellent

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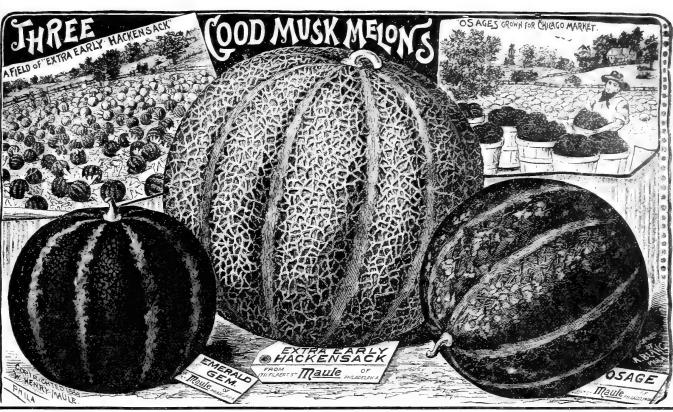
NUTMEG.—Skin deep green, finely netted; flesh of rich and delicious flavor. Pkt., 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ½ pound, 25 cents; pound, 70 cents.

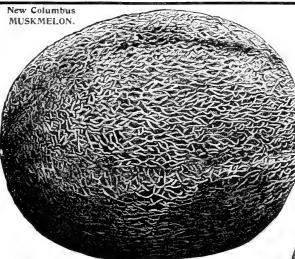
HARDY RIDGE.—This is a great favorite in France. Flesh is wonderfully thick, 4 to 5 in. through; juicy and sugary, with few seeds. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 39c.

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EMERALD GEM.—They are about the size of Netted Gem, but unlike that variety, the skin while ribbed is smooth and of a very deep emerald green color. Its salmon flesh is thicker than any other of its size, and ripens thoroughly to the thin green rind. The vines are hardy and thrifty in growth, very proline; the melons mature early and are uniformly of the most superb quality Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; 1, pound, 30 cents; pound, 90 cents.

EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK.—A selection of the popular Hackensack, but is a decided improvement; they will produce melons almost equal the size at least ten days earlier. In shape and color it is similar to the old Hackensack, the only difference being its greater earliness, but his alone is sufficient to highly recommend it to all. Pkt. 5 c; (oz., 10 c; 1), 10, 30 c; (b, 90 c. OSAGE.—Is considered by many the most profitable market variety in cultivation. It is a medium size, nearly round, salmon colored flesh, finely netted, of rich, luscious flavor; gains favor with both growers and consumers EMERALD GEM .- They are about the size of Netted

wherever tried. Packet 5 cts.: ounce, 10 pound, 90 ets.

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NEW COLUMBUS.—First introduced in my 1892 seed book, and although more than ten thousand of my customers have grown it to their entire satisfaction, it can still be considered a novelty. The fiesh is wonderfully sweet and melting, and of a spicy flavor; skin is finely netted, and as a shipping melon, Columbus is undoubtedly unsurpassed, one customer in California reporting that it stood the heat better than any other variety, although at one time the thermometer was 109 in the shade, and every other melon was completely cooked and spoiled except Columbus. Pkt., 5 cts.: oz., 10 cts.; ½ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

PERFECTION.—Originated 23 years ago in Chenango Co., N. Y., by one of my best customers, I secured a small sample of seed from him in 1883. In sending it to me, I could not help but think he praised it too highly, stating as he did, that he had tested almost all known varieties, and found Perfection superior to them all. After a careful test on my trial grounds, I discovered it was fully up to his recommendation, and a wonderful acquisition. It is nearly round, as may be seen by the cut, of good size, frequently weighing 8 to 10 lbs. each. Of a dark green color outside, heavily netted, while inside they are of a rich orange color, and I venture to say with thicker flesh than any other variety in cultivation, there being scarcely room for the seeds. As to layor they take the lead of all, and are far ahead of everything else at present cultivated. It can be recommended allike for either home or market use, and has fully demonstrated that it well deserves the name of PERFECTION. One of our largest New Jersey melon growers, a man who annually makes it a business to try all the new sorts, made the remark last Summer, although he had tried fifty different sorts during the last ten years, he had yet failed to find anything that would anywhere approach Maule's Perfection, in quality, productiveness or everything that goes to make a perfect melon. No wonder the demand for Perfection always exceeds the supply.

DARK ICING

VICK'S EARLY .- One of the ear-

VICK'S EARLY.—One of the earliest. Small, long, solid and sweet; flesh, bright pink. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ½ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.
PHINNEY'S EARLY.—Deep red flesh; excellent flavor; prolific and very early. Packet, 5 cents.; ounce, 10 cents; ½ lb., 20 cents; lb., 60 cents.
FORDHOOK EARLY.—This new watermelon, first offered in 1890, is the largest of all the extra early varieties, at the same time flesh is of a deliciously sweet flavor, bright red in color. Rind is tough, thus making it a valuable shipper. Seed we offer was grown especially for us by Mr. Frame, of Delaware, the originator. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ½ lb., 30 cts. lb., 90 cts.
SEMINOLE.—This new watermelon comes from Florida, where it originated with Mr. Girardeau, the originator of the Florida Favorite. Mr. Girardeau, having tested all known varieties, claims that while his Florida Favorite is a most excellent and desirable variety, that the Seminole lays on the shelf every watermelon at present known. Flesh a brilliant carmine, very solid, of a rich, melting flavor; rind. thin, but so tough as to make it a most superior shipping and market melon. I am sure my customers will find meting havor; find thin, out so tough as to make it a most superior shipping and market melon. I am sure my customers will find the Seminole extra good, and I have no doubt that every one who grows this variety this season will find it will even surpass every claim made for it. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ½ 1b., 25 cts.; lb. 75c.

KOLB'S GEM.—This variety, on account of its earliness and excellent shipping qualities, is largely grown for shipping purposes. They grow nearly round; dark green, with narrow stripes of lighter shade. Melons raised vary in weight from 30 to 50 lbs.each. Pkt., 5 cts; oz., 10 cts.; ½ 1b., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

TRUE DARK ICING.—Taking everything into consideration, I think there

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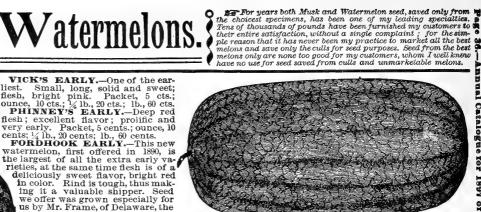
In flavor it is simply delicious. It is very solid, rind very thin does not praise it. By purchasing the True Dark Icing from me, you will discover you have secured a melon very hard to beat in all the points that go to make a perfect melon. Pkt., 5 cents; oz., 10 cents; ½ lb., 20 cents; lb., 60 cents.

CUBAN QUEEN.—This variety has become justly celebrated alike with both producer and consumer. Its large size, great productiveness, bright scarlet, solf fields, crisp, luscious and spicy flavor, thin rind and superior shipping qualities, recommend it to all growers. In flavor it is the equal of the Icing. Packet, 5 cents; become it to all growers. In flavor it is the equal of the Icing. Packet, 5 cents; become, lo cents; ½ lb., 20 cents; lb., 60 cents.

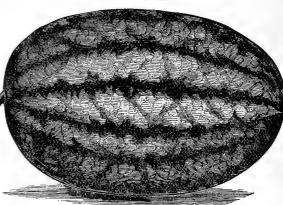
THE BOSS.—An excellent shipper, very productive; of delicious flavor. Color, very dark; flesh of an unusually deep scarlet, rich in sugar. It well deserves the name of Boss, and you should not neglect to plant it. Pkt., 5c.; ounce, loc.; ½ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

PRIDE OF GEORGIA.—A Southern melon, that is of particularly crisp, delicious flavor and very firm. An excellent shipper. Packet, 5c.; ounce, loc.; ½ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

COLORADO PRESERVING MELON.—Immensely productive; one vine produced 5 melons weighing 10 to 40 lbs. each. Preserving qualities the very finest. Makes beaugiful, nearly transparent preserves of surpassing flavor. Pkt, 5c.; oz, 10c.; ½ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.



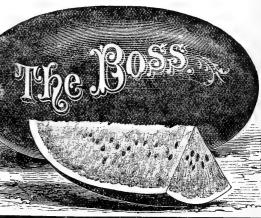
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CUBAN QUEEN.



MAMMOTH ERON-CLAD.

MAMMOTH IRON-CLAD. — Iron-clad grows uniformly to a larger size, will yield a far greater bulk, and more A I marketable melons, than almost any other of the extra large varieties. They have frequently been dropped three feet, and even from the shoulders of a man without bursting or showing any bruise. The heart is very large, the flesh next to rind is fully equal to the heart in luscious taste. The flesh is never mealy, but always solid. They ripen with the Cuban Queen. They can be allowed to remain on the vines one month after they are ripe. Melons taken in the first of October keep in good condition until Christmas. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ½ 1b., 20 cents; 1b., 60 cents. PEERLESS.—An excellent sort for garden cultivation. Size, medium; color, mottled green; flesh, rich scarlet; thin rind, sweet and productive. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ½ 1b., 20 cents; 1b., 60 cents. GEORGIA RATTLESNAKE.—An improved Gipsy; excellent for shipping and very popular. Flavor, first class; rind, very thin; flesh, bright red. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ½ 1b., 20 cents; 1b., 60 cents. SWEET HEART.—A good variety for shipping, very attractive in appearance and sells readily in market. Of large size, a little longer than thick but nearly globular in shape. Skin very bright; beautiful mottled green. Flesh bright red, firm and heavy, but crisp, melting and exceedingly sweet; a good keeper. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cts.; ½ 1b., 25 cts.; 1b., 75 cts.

THE JONES.—Next to the McIver Sugar Melon, Prof. Massey, of North Carolina, considers this the best melon known to-day. It is certainly an excellent variety; color of the skin a solid green, flesh a bright red, very sweet and juicy. It is an excellent shipper, and grows to a large size, often attaining a weight of 60 to 70 pounds each. In shape it resembles very much the Kolb's Gem. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ½ pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

MOUNTAIN SWEET.—Old, but good; flesh, bright scarlet. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ½ pound, 20 cents, bright scarlet. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ½ pound, 50 cents.

BLACK SPANISH.—Large size; round; dark green skin; flesh red and of fine flavor. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ½ pound, 20 cents; pound, 50 cents.

MOUNTAIN SPROUT.—A large long variety; skin dark green, marbled with lighter shades. Pkt., 5 cts; oz., 10 cts; ½ bb., 20 cts; jb., 50 cts.

FRAME'S PRIZE, THE JUMBO OF ALL.—This new watermelon is a cross between those two grand melons, Cuban Queen and Iron-clad, perfected by Mr. Paynter Frame, originator of Iron-clad, New Delaware and Ford-hook Early. Mr. F. writes me concerning it as follows: "The Prize Melon is a cross between Iron-clad and Cuban Queen. It resembles Cuban Queen somewhat, but is of finer quality than either that variety or Iron-clad. They ripen medium early, flesh solid, very sweet and juicy. They will grow the largest of any melon now known; and if you want to put the largest watermelon in the market, now is



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world on the market, now is your time to strike." Color, dark green, striped light; flesh, rich cardinal: stringless: seeds drab with dark centre. Packet, 10 cents;

THE JONES.

WONDER.—Its oblong in shape, skin dark green, flesh beautiful firm and very solid. Not a mammoth variety; but a good, old-sy melon. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¹/₄ pound, 20 cts.; pound, 60 ets. scarlet, crisp, but firm and very so fashioned Kentucky melon. Pkt., GRAY MONARCH OR LO ICING.—For several years past few melon growers of New Jersey have had a type LONG WHITE

of the favorite Icing Watermelon, en. The skin is tirely distinct in shape, being oblong, as shown in illustration. an attractive, mottled, very light green color, so light as to nearly warrant the name white or gray. The flesh is deep red in color and of very fine quality, fully equal to the old Icing, which has long been recognized as one of the finest flavored melons grown. In size, this new variety is much larger than the old, specimens having been raised to weigh 60 to 70 pounds each. Facket, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ½ pound, 25 cts.; pound, 75 cts.

STRICTLY BUSINESS.

AM determined, notwithstanding the present agricultural depression, to surpass all previous records this season in amount of sales. With this end in view, I have mailed 300,000 copies of this catalogue to friends and customers in all parts of the United States, and with the wonderful inducement made for this year only, of secur-

ing Maule's Seeds at half price, I expect with the help of my friends to astonish the mail seed trade from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Bet ter seeds than Maule's were never sown.

and this is the first opportunity any one ever had of buying them at half price.

FLORIDA FAVORITE.-Has ripened ten

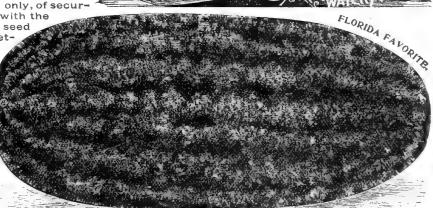
FLORIDA FAVORITE.—Has ripened ten days earlier than Kolb's Gem, Iron-clad or Rattlesnake, planted at the same time. Its superior oblong shape, beautiful color, rind being alternately striped with dark and light green, bright crimson, crisp and deliciously sweet flesh, are sure to make it a favorite. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ½ pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

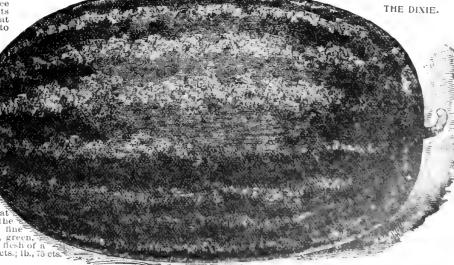
THE DIXIE.—The introducer has this to say: "A cross between the Kolb's Gem and Old Fashioned Mountain Sweet, made by one of the largest truck and melon growers of North Carolina, surpassing the former in shipping qualities, and fully equaling the latter in fine eating quality and flavor, being a week to ten days earlier than either, with a remarkably thin rind, almost impenetrable, which preserves it for a great length of time, keeping three times as long as either before showing decay. Its great productiveness is shown from the fact that the past season each vine matured from seven to eight large melons, while the Kolb's Gem rarely produced more than three. The vines grow strong and rapidly, with more laterals than any other melon, and have the singular and very valuable quality of rooting from every joint, adding greatly to the productiveness and life of the vines. The meat is more scarlet, finer and of much better quality. These strong claims have been more than vertified by hundreds of other growers." I wish to call the par-

much better quality. These strong claims have been more than verified by hundreds of other growers." I wish to call the particular attention of my customers to its strong point of rooting at every joint. Towards the middle of September, when other melons, particularly the Kolb's Gem, are absolutely dead, the Dixie will be sending out new shoots, and the foliage will be as luxuriant as at any time of its growth. This one quality alone, if nothing else, would recommend Dixie for market purposes. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; 4 pound, 20 cts.; pound, 60 cts.; 5 pounds, \$2.50.

COLE'S EARLY.—An early variety

COLE'S EARLY. - An early variety that is claimed will mature in any latitude where the season is as long as that of New York State. A fi COLE'S melon, of medium size, almost round in shape, green, striped a lighter shade. Thin rind, bright red flesh of a delicate texture. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ 1b., 25 cts.; 1b., 75 cts







PRIZETAKER ONION

First offered in 1888, and has proven the greatest acquisition in years. Has been universally endorsed by every one who has tried it as the largest, handsomest, finest flavored, most superior Yellow Globe Onion ever introduced. There has never been an Onion in these United States that could equal it; nine years ago I made the prediction that it would supplant all other Yellow Globe Onions in cultivation as soon as its sterling qualities were known, and this has come to pass. Maule's Prizetaker has excited more favorable notice from the agricultural press and progressive gardeners in all parts of the country than any other variety. Prizetaker is of a bright, clean straw color, and always grows to a uniform shape, which is a perfect globe. Has a very small neck, and always ripens up large and fine without any stiff neck. In market it attracts marked attention, and is sure to bring two or three times the price of any other, either red, white or yellow, for Prizetaker is more attractive in appropriate that the large Special Original Progressive gardeners in all parts of the country than a sure to bring two or three times the price of any other, either red, white or yellow, for Prizetaker is more attractive in appropriate that the large Special Original Progressive Gardeners in all parts of the country than any other variety. 1,000 bushels per acre. Mr. Greiner has frequently been quoted as praising Prizetaker in the highest terms, so that many of my friends will likely be interested in hearing what he has to say about it after several season's experience.

"I consider Prizetaker fittingly characterized by me in 1888 as the I It will be seen from this latter."

It will be seen from this latter. tractive in appearance, than the large Spanish Onions imported and sold in large cities for many years at fabulous prices. With ordinary cultivation frequently yields 700 to 800 bushels per acre, and with extra care and attention often runs up to

my friends will likely be interested in hearing what he has to:

"I consider Prizetaker fittingly characterized by me in 1888 as the
"King of All Onions," has not yet found its peer. It excels every onion
now existing, in beauty, size and productiveness, and equals the best
in quality, being as mild in flavor as the Imported Spanish Onion of our
groceries. Do you want to make money in onion growing? Plant the
Prizetaker; if you are after the largest profits, plant none but the Prizetaker. You can easily and most profitably dispense with all others.
Plant it on the plan now generally known as, 'The New Onion Culture,' and you will make more money than you ever did in onion growing before. The Prizetaker sells. The small and medium sized specimens go for Yellow Danvers, the large ones you can crate and self for
Spanish Onions. If you do only reasonably well, you should grow 1,000
bushels per acre, and every bushel of this crop will sell for more money
than a bushel of the old varieties. I have been enthusiastic over the
Prizetaker ever since its introduction. During the six years that I have
grown it, more or less extensively, my enthusiasm has been steadily
growing, and after this season's experience, which proves the
Prizetaker also the best onion to resist drought, I am ready to give up
all other varieties for the Prizetaker, and am only sorry that I have not
done so years ago. It would have increased my profits in the business
hundreds of dollars. You can grow a good crop of Prizetakers even in
a dry season, when all other sorts are dwarfed and a failure. In short,
T. GREINER, La Salle, N. Y.

It will be seen from this letter that Mr. Greiner is as enthusiastic as ever concerning Prizetaker. His experience has been the same as that of more than 75,000 people to whom I have sold seed of this variety during the last nine years. In 1894 and 1895 I traveled more than 7,000 miles in Europe, as far east as Buda Pesth, as far north as Berlin, and as far south as Gibraltar; but nowheres in all Europe was I able to find so handsome a yellow onion as Prizetaker, nor one that anyways near approached it. For many years my supply of this famous onion was exhausted very early in the season, to the disappointment of many friends. I have harvested a larger crop than ever, and as long as the seed holds out, I will be pleased to offer it at the following:

Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; quarter pound, 50 cents; pound, \$1.50; 5 pounds, \$6.00, postpaid.

It Is Well to Remember.

That every one sending me a \$1.00 Money Order, Express Order, cash or postage stamps has the privilege of selecting garden, field or flower seed in packets to the value of \$1.50.

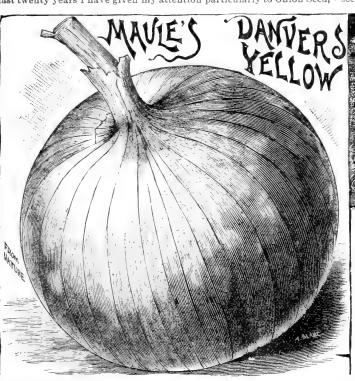
IT IS WORTH NOTING. The fact that the much lauded Spanish King has been surpassed so completely by Prizetaker that the introducers of it, now do not even list Spanish King in their catalogue, but offer Prizetaker only. I would caution my friends, however, against purchasing Spanish King would caution my friends, however, against purchasing Spanish King To be sure of getting the genuine, send your order direct to headquarters 1711 FILBERT ST.

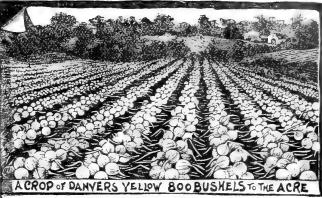
Inion Seed Headquarters.

OOD SOUND PLUMP ONION SEED has always been one of my greatest specialties. This year is no exception to the rule. My crops were never so large, never better; consequently, as will be seen from prices quoted below, I have determined to give all my friends the full benefit, and quote Maule's Reliable Onion Seed for '97 at prices lower than ever before.

For the benefit of new readers of this book, I would state that for the last twenty years I have given my attention particularly to Onion Seed, and can say with pride that there is no other one house in America to-day that annually furnishes so many successful Onion growers with their supply of Onion seed as myself. Considering the fact that I gave Prizetaker its name, and was the original introducer of that greatest of all American Onions, that I also introduced and named the now celebrated Red Vesuvius; that I furnish over 50,000 Onion growers with their supply of seed, and that it takes many tons of seed to supply my trade, it is not to be wondered at that I consider myself headquarters for the best seed of this popular vegetable.

I would, however, caution all my friends against low priced seed. There is a lot of old seed in the country this year that can be bought for almost nothing; but I am satisfied that good, fresh seed cannot be purchased at lower prices than quoted below:





Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; 14 pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

PULLUCULULU The Best ONION Seed offered in America for '97, only 60 cents per pound, by mail;

Delivered free at any post office in the United States.

Never before have I been able to offer my customers such an inducement as is made in the following:

I will deliver 5 pounds of

either Maule's Large Red Wethersfield, Extra Red, Yellow Globe Danvers, Yellow Dutch, Southport Yellow Globe or Red Globe Onion Seed to any post office in Amer-for \$3.00. My customers have ica for \$3.00. e of ordering 5 pounds of they can order one pound the privilege one variety, or they can order one pound of each of any five varieties. All you have to above sorts and send me \$3.00 in full for same.

New Customers should remember that Seed is only grown from carefully hand sorted and selected bulbs, is always of high germinating quality and of unusual vigor of growth, by reason of its superlative vitality. My Onion Seed now has a reputation in almost every prominent Onion growing district in America unsurpassed by any erica (e trade. ing district in America unsurpassed by any

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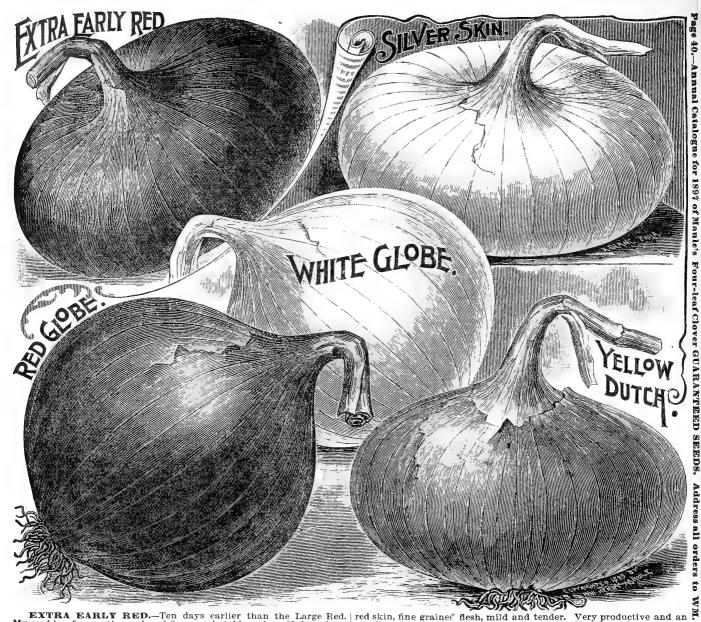
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EXTRA EARLY RED.—Ten days earlier than the Large Red. My seed has frequently produced fine, marketable onions 90 days from sowing. Very hardy and reliable. Desirable for early market; keeps well. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ½ pound, 25 cts.; pound, 75 cts.

SILVER SKIN.—(White Portugal.)—Also known as Philadelphia White. A mild, pleasant onion, handsome shape and very popular for family use; one of the best for pickling. In this vicinity grown largely for sets. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ 10, 60 cts.; 1b, \$2.00.

RED GLOBE.—Very similar to Wethersfield in color, but differing in form. Matures quite early, of perfect globe shape, large size, deep

red skin, fine graine? flesh, mild and tender. Very productive and an excellent keeper. Prt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ½ lb., 25 cts; lb., 75 cts.

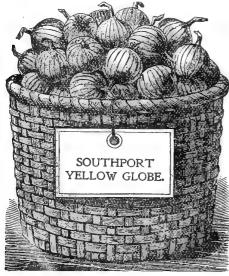
WHITE GLOBE.—Beautful, symmetrical bulbs, clear white skin, flesh firm, fine grained and mild flavor. A good keeper and always commands a good price in market. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ½ pound, 60 cents; pound, \$1.75.

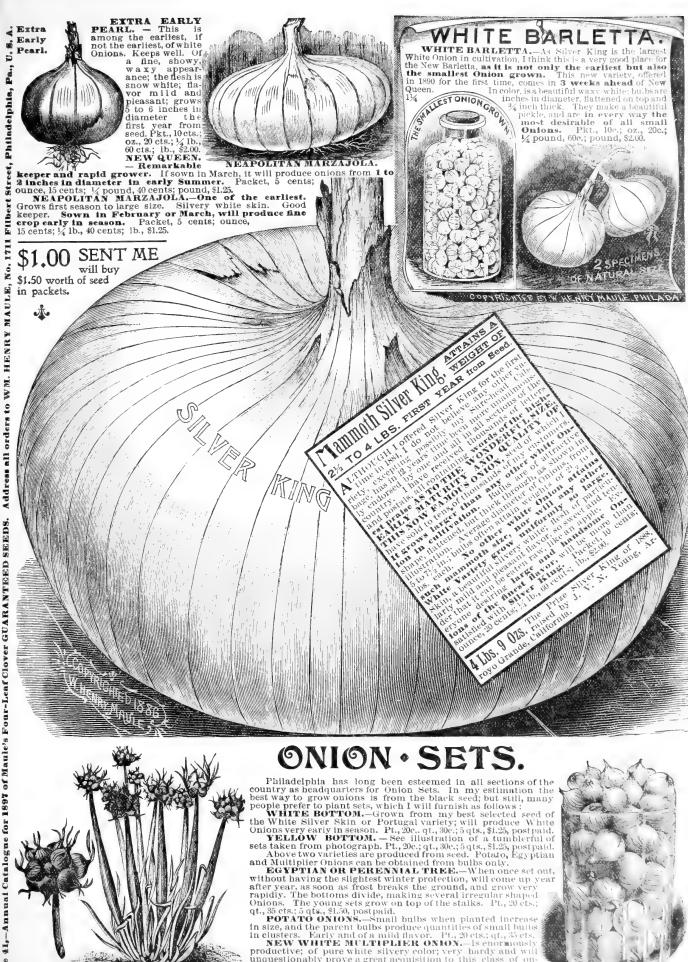
YELLOW DUTCH.—Very productive, keeping well and being excellent for shipping. In Philadelphia and many other sections largely grown for sets. Flesh fine grained, mild and of good flavor. It is certainly a very profitable market variety. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ½ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

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5 lbs. of Onion Seed by mail, postpaid, for \$3.00. An unheard of opportunity to secure the best Onion Seed at rock bottom figures. See page 39.









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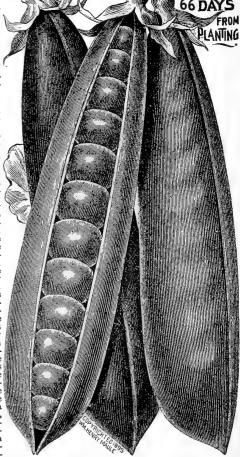
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EGYPTIAN OR PERENNIAL TREE.

productive; of pure white silvery color; very hardy and will unquestionably prove a great acquisition to this class of onions, for its handsome appearance will make it one of the most salable varieties that can be grown; it is also very useful for pickling. Pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents.



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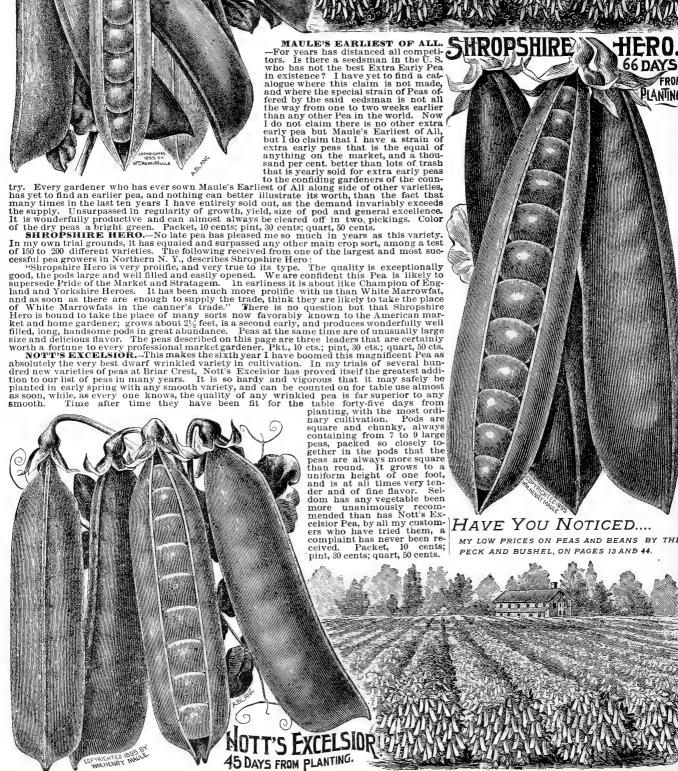


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AMERICAN WONDER.—This is one of the earliest of wrinkled peas, distinct in habit and of exceptionally fine flavor. Planted in early June matures in 42 days. 27 to 41 pods counted on some vines, 9 large peas to pods, all well filled. Vine 8 to 10 inches high. My crop is as choice as ever. The genuine Bliss strain. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 45 cents.

NEW EARLY PRIZE.—A well known grower of Vermon writes: "Having tested Early Prize this season by the side of eightly varieties from all parts of the country, I consider it in all respects one of the best varieties in America." A cross between Tom Thumb and the Advancer. Grows eighteen inches high, being slightly taller than Premium Gem, and while equally early, it is decidedly a better cropper than either that or Tom Thumb. Pods large, heavy and well filled. Also equal to the wrinkled varieties in sweetness and flavor, and can be planted earlier than these without danger of rotting. Its combination of earliness, dwarf growth, yield and quality, with the large size and good filling of the pod, ensures its future as one of the best peas for the family or market garden. Packet, 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts.

ADVANCER.—An early sort, very popular in many sections, wrinkled and of excellent quality; grows from 2 to 3 feet high; very prolific. Packet, 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts.

MCLEAN'S LITTLE GEM.—A green, wrinkled variety, comes in use a few days after Extra Early; 12 to 18 inches; prolific; excellent flavor. Packet, 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 40 cts.

TOM THUMB.—A favorite with many, on account of its dwarf habit; is very productive and produces pods of good size; peas are sweet and tender. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts.

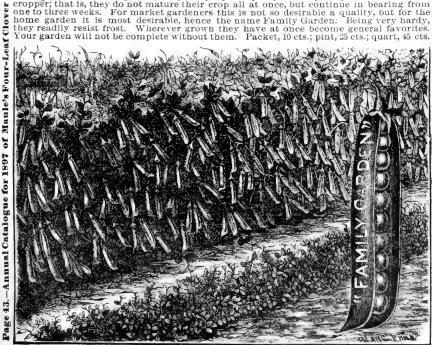
HORSFORD'S MARKET GARDEN.—This most excellent new second early pea is from a cross between the Alpha and American Wonder. As a first-class wrinkled variety, it has excited favorable comment wherever grown, particularly on account of its superior flavor and great productiveness. 154 pods have been

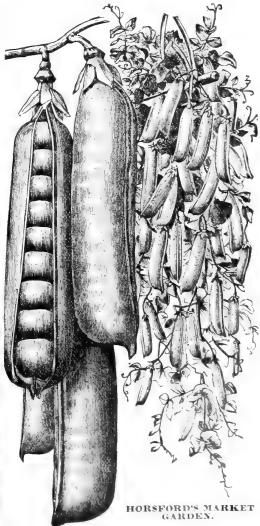
high, and is very stocky. On the grounds among the most desirable of almost 100 vs.

JUNO.—In our comparative test of peas the past Summer, the Juno has shown many marks of merit; so much so that we decided, notwithstanding our already long list of good sorts, to give it a place. Comes into bearing shortly after Heroine; robust habit of growth. Pods stout, heavy; almost straight and well filled. Pkt., loc.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c. wrinkled sort of recent introduction. Growing about 2½ feet high, it bears a profusion of large, pointed pods, many of which contain from 8 to 9 large peas of the finest quality; rich, buttery, marrow like flavor. It is a second early green wrinkled variety that is sure to make a name for itself in every garden in which it may be planted. Packet, l0 cents; pint, 30 cents; quart, 50 cents.

DWARF BLUE IMPERIAL.—A good summer pea and favorite sort for either private use or for market gardeners. Pods are large and well filled, and when young are exceedingly tender. The dry peas are sold in large quantities in our market during the Winter season. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents.

MAULE'S FAMILY GARDEN.—In earliness, Family Garden equals any other, of most toothsome and delicate flavor. The only difference between them and Maule's Extra Early is, that although they frequently ripen equally as early, they are not an even cropper; that is, they do not mature their crop all at once, but continue in bearing from one to three weeks. For market gardeners this is not so desirable a quality, but for the home garden it is most desirable, hence the name Family Garden: Being very hardy, they readily resist frost. Wherever grown they have at once become general favorites. Your garden will not be complete without them. Packet, 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts. Your garden will not be complete without them. Packet, 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts.





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BLISS'S ABUNDANCE.—The most striking feature of this variety is its remarkable tendency for branching directly from the roots, forming a veritable bush. Plant, half dwarf, 15 to 18 inches high; pods 3 to 3½ inches long; roundish and well filled, containing 6 to 8 wrinkled peas of excellent quality. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 40 cents.

SANDER'S MARROW.—A tall, very late and immense cropping variety. The pods are produced in pairs, and are well filled with fine, large, wrinkled peas, the largest that we have ever seen; the quality is sweet and delicious; it has the destrable peculiarity of retaining its deep green color when dished for the table. It is a great favorite with experts in Great Britain, and should be grown by every one desiring a really first class pea. Height, five feet. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 45 cents.

TELEPHON E.—These peas are wrinkled, of a pale green color, and superior sugary flavor. It is second early, very robust in habit, a great bearer, averaging 18 to 20 unusually long pods to the stalk. No private garden should be without this grand pea, as it is certainly one of the very finest. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 40 cents, pint, 25 cents; quart,

CHAMPION

proved superior to the Everbearing. It requires no bushing; a wonderful cropper, strong and robust; foliage attractive; very desirable for family use and worthy of trial for market. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 30 cents; quart, 50 cents.

PRIDE OF THE MARKET.—
They require no sticks, and are quite unequaled in productiveness. They have a robust, free branching habit, 18 to 20 inches high and are immensely productive. They are, indeed, such heavy croppers that I know of no peas from which so large a bulk of produce can be obtained from a given space. Pods are large in size and handsome in appearance; the peas of so splendid a quality that it would be difficult to overpraise them. Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; qt., 45 cts.

YORKSHIRE HERO.—A splendid large marrow pea, growing about two feethigh; has a branching habit and is an abundant bearer; of fine quality and the pods keep a long time before becoming hard. Packet, 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 40 cts.

BLACK-EYED MARROWFAT.—Popular in all parts of the country. Both of the Marrowfats are very extensively grown as a field pea; very hardy and productive; largely used by the canning establishments. Packet, 10 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts.

WHITE MARROWFAT.—Extensively cultivated for Summer crops by market gardeners; a strong grower; very productive; height about five feet. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents.

BLISS' EVERBEARING.—The want of a reliable first class peafor summer and autumn use has long and seriously been felt by everyone. In this variety I am confident I place before the public a pea which will everywhere be recognized as an excellent sort. Season late, to very late. Height of vines, 18 inches to two feet. Its habit to

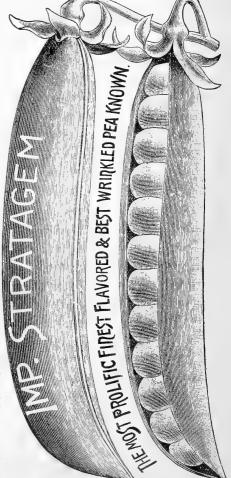
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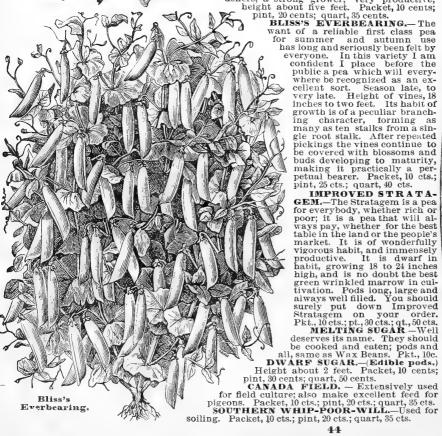
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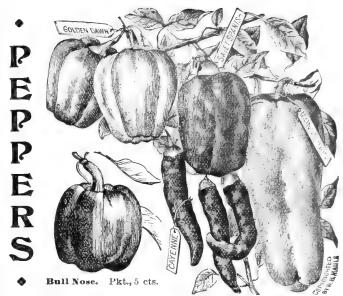
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GOLDEN QUEEN.—This is a yellow Ruby King, and when I say this about it, Golden Queen should not need any further description, for as Ruby King is the best of all red, Golden Queen is the best of all yellow peppers. Like Ruby King, in size it is simply remarkable, 6 to 10 inches long, and 4 to 5 inches through. As high as twenty peppers of this size can frequently be seen growing on a single plant at one time. In flavor they are so mild and pleasant they can be eaten raw like a tomato. They are frequently sold at double the price of other sorts; can also be recommended for stuffing. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 35 cts.; ½ h., \$1.00.

PROCOPP'S GIANT.—A mammoth indeed, not as large around as Ruby King, but frequently growing 9 inches long. Flesh is very thick, flavor mild and pleasant; brilliant red. It is very sure to please, and I do not hesitate to recommend Procopp's Giant. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 35 cts.

RED CLUSTER.—This is a most distinct and very beautiful variety, ornamental enough to deserve a prominent position in the flower garden. The small, thin peppers, of a most conspicuous coral-red color, are curiously crowded together in bunches at the top of each branch. A single plant will bear hundreds of these bandsome little peppers, which are very hot and pungentin flavor. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.

TOM THUMB.—Grown in pots will prove very useful for the decoration of the dinner table, or in fact in any situation where a bright color is desirable for effect. The plant is of a dwarf branching habit. The leaves are small and oval shaped. The berries are of a globular form about the size of a red currant, and a bright color. It is sure to please every customer who sows it. Packet, 10 cts.; 3 packets, 25 cts.

CORAL GEM BOUQUET.—Beautiful pods of shining red color, and so thickly set as to give if the appearance of a bouquet of corals. As a pot plant, it has proved a most rapid-selling article. In open ground plants grow to a height of 20 to 21 inches so densely set with pods as to bend its branches. Packet, 10 cents;

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OXHEART. — A hot pepper all my customers will like. It is one of the very best for pickles; of medium size and heartshaped. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 30 cts.

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ty really needs no de-scription; its name and illustration hereand illustration here-with fully describe it. Grows fully as large as Ruby King, and while not so thick through it is about double the length. The fruit is very fleshy and of a bright scarlet color; frequently mea-suring 10 to 12 inches in length; and 3 to 4 in length; and 3 to 4 inches broad; flavor mild and pleasant. Wonderfully prolific. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 30 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.00.



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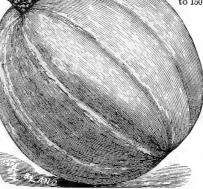


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GOLDEN MARROW.

GOLDEN MARROW.—Flesh of fine flavor; cooks soft and tender. A perfect keeper. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ½ lb., 30 cts.; lb., 90 cts.

MAMMOTH ETAMPES.—Immense

Size. Pkt., 5c; oz.; 10c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

FIELD PUMPKIN.—The ordinary field sort. Qt., 35c., postpaid; by express, peck, \$1.00; bu., \$3.50.

GOLDEN OBLONG.—They grow 15 to 20 inches in length; the outer color is a rich golden orange; thin but tough skin, which makes it an excellent winter keeper. Flesh rich, fine grained and excellent for pumpkin pies; also very prolific. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 15 cents; ½ lb., 50 cents; lb., \$1.50.

MAULE'S PRIZE POTIRON.—The largest of all, as it has grown to simply immense proportions when given rich soil and extra cultivation; in 1886 one of my customers secured the premium with a 238½-lb. specimen. In 1889 John Robinette, Kidder, Mo., secured the prize with a 230 pounder. It is one of the varieties sure to carry off all the honors wherever exhibited. It has salmon-colored skin. Flesh bright yellow, fine grained, and of excellent quality. Put in a few hills of Potiron this year, and see just how large you can grow a Pumpkin.

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In 1834 a successful German gardener, coming to radish. Time out of mind he has been solicited by his neighboring gardeners to let them have some of the seed at fabulous offers. No seed introduced in years has had such a pedigree. In 1834 it was a good radish, and to-day it is as good as ever. It surpasses every other sort in fine.

to crisp and brittle flavor; is always solid, of quick growth; this flesh and skin a beautiful ivory white. Thousands can be pulled, and they will be as near alike as peas in a pod. It end and they will be as near alike as peas in a pod. It end are the standard of the s

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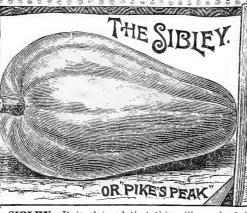
SPINACH

NEW VICTORIA SPINACH.—This new variety is distinguished for its exceedingly dark green color, and also for its very long standing qualities, being from two to three weeks later than the ordinary "Long standing." The leaves are thick and spread out flat upon the ground. It is excellent for Spring sowing, but not sufficiently hardy to stand the Winter in the locality of Philadelphia. In our trials of spinach at Briar Crest last spring, it outyielded every other variety, and at the same time stood longer before going to seed than the ordinary long standing, which was heretofore considered the best variety in this respect. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ½ lb., 15 cents; pound, 35 cents.

LONG STANDING.—It remains a very long time before going to seed; on this account is very desirable, particularly for marketing purposes. Leaves large and thick, somewhat similar to the Round Leaf. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ½ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 35 cts.

ROUND LEAVED.—The old popular variety, and very desirable for spring sowing. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ½ pound, 15 cents; pound, 35 cents.

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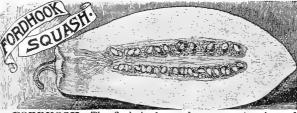
SIBLEY.—It is claimed that this will supplant the Hubbard. Flesh very thick, of a brilliant orange color. In quality it is dry, and of a rich delicate flavor peculiarly its own. Weighs from eight to eleven pounds. Ripens with the Hubbard, but is more prolific. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¹4 pound, 20 cts.; pound, 50 cts.

BAY STATE.—Resembles very much the Essex Hybrid, but is not quite as large. In color it is dark green; has a thick shell, and is very thick meated. In quality it is dry, fine in the grain and quite sweet. A good yielder. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¹4 lb., 25 cts.; pound, 75 cts.

WHITE CHESTNUT.—Nearer to white than any other of the hard-shell squashes; the color and quality of the flesh is very suggestive of a chestnut. In size and form it is large and similar to the Hubbard. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¹4 pound, 25 cts.; pound, 75 cts.

PROLIFIC MARROW.—Remarkably productive and early. Quality excellent and a good keeper. Mr. E. L. Coy, who grows as many acres of squash as any man in the United States, pronounces it the earliest (10 days a head of the Boston Marrow) and the finest Fall variety. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce., 10 cts.; ½ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

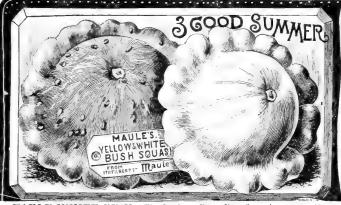
MAMMOTH CHILL.—I think I can justly claim to have the best strain of this squash in the market; certainly there is no better. Outer color a rich orange yellow; flesh very thick and of rich yellow color; quality always good, very nutritious. Most profitable to grow for stock, particularly when root crops are not largely grown. Keeps well throughout entire winter and spring. Very productive. In 1888 Mr. Hewitt, of Nova Scotia, exhibited one at Dominion Exhibition weighing 292 lbs. Pkt., 10 cts.; ounce, 15 cts.; ½ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50.



FORDHOOK.—The flesh is dry and very sweet. A good keeper; if placed in a cool, dry room keeps in perfect condition until late in June. Skin is so very thin and delicate that the squashes are prepared for the table by simply cutting in half, lengthwise, and cooking skin and all at any time throughout the winter. Ripens earlier than any other winter squash. Matures far north, where scarcely any other varieties even ripen. It is as easily grown on all soils as the small Canada Crookneck. The meat is very thick and seed cavity small. In appearance they are handsome and attractive, of a bright yellow outside, and a straw yellow within. The green squashes can be used at any stage of their growth; thus Fordhook is really an "all-the-year-round" squash, and must prove of great value, both for market and family gardens. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; 1/4 lb, 30 cts.; lb., 90 cts.



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SQUASHE

EARLY WHITE BUSH.—The Bush or Patty Pan Squashes are earlier than any other Summer variety. The shape well shown in illustration; skin is white; and they are always tender when ready for use. They are very hardy, of dwarf habit and very productive. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ½ 1b., 20 cts.; 1b., 50 cts. they are very productive. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ½ 1b., 20 cts.; 1b., 50 cts. they are very productive. Flesh is greenish-yellow, dry, and of a most acree-earlier of Summer Squashes, and I can particularly recommend my selected stock to the attention of all market growers. Of bushy dwarf habit, they are very productive. Flesh is greenish-yellow, dry, and of a most acree-earlier of Summer Squashes, and I can particularly recommend my selected stock to the attention of all market growers. Of bushy dwarf habit, they are very productive. Flesh is greenish-yellow, dry, and of a most acree-earlier of Summer Squashes, and I can particularly recommend my selected stock to the attention of all market growers. Of bushy dwarf habit, they are very productive. Flesh is greenish-yellow, dry, and of a most acree-earlier of Summer Squashes, and I can particularly recommend my selected stock to the attention of all market growers. Of bushy dwarf habit, and they are very productive. Flesh is greenish-yellow, dry, and of a most acree-earlier of Summer Squashes, and I can particularly recommend my selected stock to the attention of all market growers. Of bushy dwarf habit, and they are very productive. Flesh is greenish-yellow, dry, and of a most acree-earlier of Summer Squashes, and I can particularly recommend my selected stock to the attention of all market growers. Of bushy dwarf habit, and they are very productive. Flesh is greenish-yellow, dry, and of a most acree-earlier of Summer Squashes, and I can particularly recommend my selected stock to the attention of all market growers. Of bushy dwarf habit, and they are very productive.



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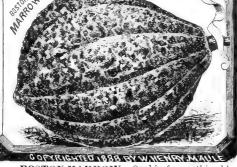
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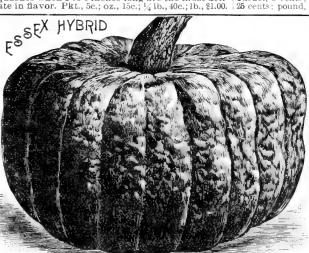


BOSTON MARROW.—Oval in form; thin skin; outer color, orange. Flesh sweet and fine grained. A good loomer. Plesh Sets 12, 10 ets. 1, lb. 20 ets. 1b. 60 ets.

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marblehead.—The Best Reeper of all. Very fine grained, possessing a sweet and delicious flavor. This is an old variety, but is so good that it should be more largely grown than it is. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ½, pound, 20 cts; pound, 60 cts.

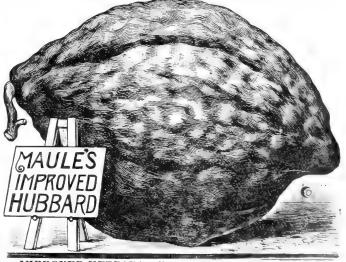
DER WING.—Has been extensively advertised; grows 5 in. long, 3 in. through. Hardy, productive, and on account of its thick shell, which is covered with warts, is a good winter keeper. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ½ lb., 30 cts.; lb., 90 cts.



ESSEX HYBRID.—It is not only one of the richest flavored, finest grained, and sweetest of all the squash family, but one of the very best keepers at know of. The flesh is thick, rich colored, and solid; it is also one of the most productive squashes ever introduced. On a vine 3½ feet long, 3 squashes, weighing collectively, 39 pounds, have been counted, all about the same size and well ripened. Pkt., 5 cts.; 02., 10 cts.; ½ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

NEW RED CHINA.—It is a good prower, matures early, and keeps in fine condition until late in the Spring. Its immense productiveness, handsome appearance, fing quality, and convenient size, make it one of the most desirable Squashes ever introduced. Pkt., 5 cts.; 0z., 10 cts.; ½ lb., 30 cts.; lb., 90 cts.

GOLDEN CUSTARD.—Also known as Mammoth Yellow Bush, is an improvement on the old Yellow Bush is an improvement on the old Yellow Bush so well and widely known. Very early, of a bright golden yellow, often producing squashes 12 to 15 inches across. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ½ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.



IMPROVED HUBBARD.—For many years I have given especial prominence to the Hubbard squash. It is one of those old things that has certainly come to stay, and while squashes without number have come and gone, Hubbard is still the best seller and most popular variety in my entire list. The improved strain which I take pleasure in offering my customers, gives universal satisfaction, and is admitted by one and all, to be absolutely one of the best squashes ever introduced. Every new sort is claimed to be equal to or better than the Hubbard; this one point will emphasize the superior merits of the Hubbard Squash. Flesh, light orange, very dry, sweet and rich flavored. Has no superior for winter use, as it keeps perfectly through the winter, three months later than the Marrow. Really, Hubbard is so well known as not need any description. I offer particularly choice seed saved from selected specimens. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 15 cts.; 14 lb., 35 cts.; 1b. \$1.00.

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ACME.—Very productive; form round, smooth; delicious in flavor My strain of this famous Tomato is surpassed by none. Desirable for the market gardener. Packet, 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ½ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.75.

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THE \$1,600 TOMATO.

Nothing I have ever introduced has excited so much comment as this magnificent tomato. It is unquestionably one of the largest, most solid and most productive tomatoes grown. They ripen very early, evenly up to the stem, are free of all core, and in flavor surpass anything you ever tasted, especially when eaten raw. Skin, thin, but so tough that they will keep longer in good condition than any other. Color, a rich, unsurpassed red. A strong, vigorous grower, its foliage differs from all others, leaves being entire and not cut. In enormous productiveness it leads all. Over 75,000 gardeners, have pronounced it the most remarkable tomato they have ever seen. In 1886, hearing of just half an ounce of seed taken from selected specimens of the Turner Hybrid, I paid \$50 for it, or at the rate of \$1,600 per pound. The seed raised from the \$1,600 years and more delicious tomatoes than you have ever seen, you must sow this \$1,600 strain of Turner Hybrid. Packet, 10 cts.

BEAUTY.—Stands at the head of Mr. Livingston's introductions. It grows in clusters of 4 or 5 large fruits. Color, as it can be picked when quite green, and will ripen up nicely. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ½ pound, 60 cents; pound, \$2.00.

STONE.—Of great favor among canners, Southern growers and market gardeners everywhere. Its solidity and carrying qualities are remarkable; color is a very desirable red, good shape, perfectly smooth, free from rot and a very good cropper. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ½ pound, 60 cents; pound, \$2.00.

PARA GON.—Color, dark red, flesh solid, of excellent flavor. Ripens very evenly. Desirable; largely used for canning. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 20 cts.; ½ pound, 60 cents; pound, \$1.75.

PERFECTION.—Almost identically the same as rounce, 20 cts.; ½ pound, 60 cents; pound, \$1.75.

PERFECTION.—Almost identically the same as one crack like Acme; after ripe, it is a darker red than Perfection, and is larger than either, Has few seeds; weighs heavier than any of its size. Ripens up evenly all around.

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DWARF CHAMPION TOMATO.

Dwarf Champion possesses two qualities that are bound to recommend it to all growers of Tomatoes, whether for market or private use, one of these consists of that wonderful qualification that even when laden with fruit it is actually self-supporting; its thick, stiff and short jointed stems holding the fruit frem the ground when loaded with Tomatoes. The second point that particularly recommends Bwarf Champion is its earliness. Its fruit is much larger than the extra early sorts, and will no doubt prove more profitable as an early market crop; but there are other points in addition that should recommend Dwarf Champion to every reader of this Catalogue. Its close, upright growth enables it to be planted closer than any other sort, course, quently it bids fair to surpass in productiveness every other variety, as a half-bushel of full grown tomatoes can often be seen on a single vine. In shape it is of medium size, the fruit resembling the Arme, being of a purplish pink color, and always smooth and symmetrical in form. The flesh is solid and of superior quality, while on account of its tough skin, it will bear transportation much better than many other varieties. Its dwarf, compact growth, attractive appearance, and above all, that great quality of self-supporting its fruit, will cause Dwarf Champion to prove one of the most popular varieties. Packet, 10 cts; ounce, 25 cts.; 1b., 55 cts.; 1b., \$2.50.

ESSEX HYBRID.—A valuable variety, rapidly gaining great popularity. Very rich flavor, perfectly smooth, large size, very productive; ripens all over alike, had and solid. A vigorous grower; fruits evenly on the vines. Just the sort for shipping. Many New England growers plant the Essex variety largely. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 20 cts.; ½ pound, 60 cts.; 1b., \$2.00.

IGNOTUM.—One of the finest tomatoes ever introduced. It was discovered by Prof. Bailey, of the Mich. Agri. College. It grows to a good size, always a rich color, always round and very solid. Keeps its good flavor later in the season

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GOLDEN BALL—Rich, sweet, unsurpassed for quick growth and excellent table qualities. Keeps well. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ½ 1b., 20 cents; 1b., 45 cents.

YELLOW ABERDEEN.—Tender and sugary; very solid; in color purple above, deep yellow below. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ½ 1b., 20 cents; 1b., 45 cents.

WHITE EGG.—Produces beautiful egg-shaped roots, with thin white skin. They are always firm, solid and of sweet and agreeable flavor. It is a good keeper, and excellent either for early or late sowing; its attractive appearance makes it very desirable for table use. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ½ 1b., 20c.; 1b., 60c.

RUTA BAGAS or SWEDE TURNIPS.

MAULE'S HEAVY CROPPING.—See illustration and

RUTA BAGAS or SWEDE TURNIPS.

MAULE'S HEAVY CROPPING.—See illustration and description on opposite page, and don't forget that you will make a mistake if you do not include it in your order this year. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

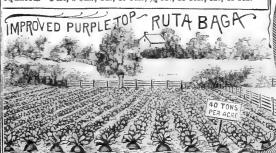
LARGE WHITE FRENCH.—Grows to a large size, and is most excellent for either table or stock. Flesh firm, rich and sweet flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb.; 15c; lb., 40c.

IMPERIAL HARDY SWEDE.—A very heavy yielder, a good keeper and one of the best; has a small top and a single tap root. Pkt., 5cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ½ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 40 cts.

SUTTON'S CHAMPION.—Has produced 38 to 43 tons per acre. One of the very best grown. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ½ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

WHITE ROCK.—Is little known outside of the New England States. There it has an enviable reputation as an extra good cropper, an excellent keeper, and equally desirable for the table or for stock feeding. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ½ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

IMPROVED PURPLE TOP.—One of the best standard varieties. Of fine quality, keeps hard and brittle until summer, and after Heavy Cropping the largest yielder of them all. Unsurpassed both for the table and stock feeding. My extra choice stock I consider unequaled. Pkt, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ½ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 40 cts.





During the last 15 years I have distributed in Cash Premiums more than \$20,000.00. year is the first since the incorporation of the scheme that I fail to repeat my annual At the foot of page 23 I explain my reasons for doing so.

Almost \$3,000.00 was distributed amongst patrons of Maule's Seeds in 1896.

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1st Prize of \$500 for Club of \$546.50-JAS. J. VAUGHN, Nashville, Tenn. 2nd Prize of \$250 for Club of \$261.72—J. N. BROWN, Custer City, Pa.

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75,00-J. Cardwell, Witt's F dry, Iehn. Five Prizes of \$20,00 Each Awarded to For Club. the Following: \$67,99-W. J. Neal, Fairmount, Ind. 55,00-Chas. Hoover Star View, Pa. 52,60-O. N. Tranbarger, Anderson, Ind 51,25-Mrs. G. H. Fairchild, Kealia, Kanai, Hawaiian Islands. 50,00-Geo. A. Wise, Beaver Dam, Wis. Flux Prizes of \$15,00 Each Awarded to

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the Following:
\$48.95-E. K. Bitting, Benvenue, Pa.
45.89-W. C. Metcalf, Geneseo, N. Y.
44.55-Mrs. Norbert Basler, Festus, M.
41.00-E. Dawson, Kincardine, Canada.
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34.17—Wm. Purdy, New London, O.
38.04—E. S. Teegarden, Boone, Ia.
32.72—A. A. Dashman, Richville, N. Y.
30.20—H. H. Stehman, Millersville, Pa.
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For Club. the Following;
\$29.16—Wm. E. Hand, Argos, Ind.
26.35—E. Kimber, Wooster, O.
25.30—J. M. Weaver, Rockland, Texas.
27.00—W. M. Bolen, Armour, Texas.
24.37—M. K. Gehman, So. Hatfield, Pa.
24.77—Mrs. Rachel Riley, Onaga, Kans.
23.25—Mrs. L. Wagoner, Warsaw, N. Y.
24.14—W. Lightsey, Sandersville, Miss.
20.23—Manassas J. Scheirer, Dairy, Pa.
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For Club. the Following:
\$19.85—Wm. Miller, Ostrander, O.
19.50—M. E. Tilden, Ansonia, O.
19.41—R. P. Manning, Youngstown, O.
19.32—W. Chambers, Harrodsburg, Ind.
18.05—M. Delahoy, Conewango Val., N. Y.

17.83—Mrs. A. Bulford, Saxonburg, Pa. 16.55—J. K. P. Hammond, Bedford, Tex. 15.53—J. Grape & Co., Waukesha, Wis. 15.45—John A. Webb, Beallsville, O. 15.43—Thos. Gough, Montreal, Canada. Twenty Prizes of \$3.00 Each Awarded to For Club. the Following: \$15.30—J. C. Kerry, Punxsutawney, Pa. 15.05—Hugh Windham, Redding, Cala. 15.03—E. F. Hiler, Holland, Mich. 14.80—A. T. Buffam, Rich Hill, Mo. 14.89—L. K. Myall, Paris, Ky. 14.00—Jasper N. Myers, Sullivan, Ind. 13.95—F. A. Patterson, Griswold, Ia. 13.90—Mrs. Nellie W. Müler, Peru, Ind. 13.85—J. McIntosh, Brockwayville, Pa. 13.80—S. S. Thornley, Marietta, O. 13.80—C. C. Asfahl, Riceville, Ia. 13.55—P. Snydergaard, Fredsville, Ia. 13.55—P. Snydergaard, Fredsville, Is. 13.55—P. Snydergaard, Fredsville, Is. 13.55—B. F. Mong, Woodington, O. 13.30—Jessie Reynolds, Redkey, Ind. 12.55—M. C. Branson, Liberty, Ky. 12.50—J. A. Kirkpatrick, Fordyce, Ark. 12.40—A. C. Baker, Duluth, Minn.

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The 27 Successful Prize

\$50—Abel Steele, Ferguson, Canada. \$25—A. Turner, Fitzw'm Depot, N. H. \$50 for the largest and Jnest Danve, Scarrot to J. Frazier, New Bridge, Ore. \$50 for the largest and best Early White Spine Cucumber to Mrs. E. L. Duffy, New Bridge, Oregon. \$100 for the largest and best Extra Early Grand Rapids Muskmelon to T. Threlkeld, Mattoon, Ill. \$100 for the largest and finest Wonderful Sugar Melon to J. M. Tranmer, Fosters Meadow, N. Y. \$50 for ear of Mastodon Corn containing

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Vegetable Competitors.

most grains to E. V. Bohl, Astoria, Ill.

\$150 in three awards for the best three
Prizetaker Onions.
\$75-H. Schmidt, W. Philadelphia, Pa.
50-J. R. Douglass, Albany, Oregon.
25-Mrs. S. Slaym'k'r, Atkinson, Neb.
\$100 for the best six specimens of Grant
Red Vesuvius Onions to Dr. W. Glipin,
Brechen, Canada.
\$50 for vine of Nott's Excelsior Peas
with most pods to A. F. Schadel,
Lopez Island, Wash.
\$50 for largest and best Imp. Half Long
Parsnip to Silas Carter, New Bridge, Ore.
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8.50 for the largest and finest pod of Ruby King Pepper to Mrs. W. Posse, Macedonia. N. Y.

\$50 for the three best half-dozen lots of Earliest White Radish grown in the shortest time from planting \$25-H. S. Farl, Galesburk, Mich. \$15-E. L. Traver, Red Hook. N. Y. \$10-B. F. Williams, Vinton, Iowa. \$150 in three prizes for best three lots of six Imperial Tomatees. \$75-D. H. Welsh, Hepedale, Ohio. \$50-M. H. Myers, Villa Nova, Pa. \$25-A. M. White, Cheshire, Conn.

\$150 in three prizes for 18 pods Davis Kidney Wax Beans. \$75-Mrs. W. H. Fisher, Paris, Ky. \$50-Ingersoll Bros., Prospect, Wis. \$5-C. P. Earle, Gouverneur, N. Y. \$50 for the largest and best shaped Market Gardeners Beet to Wm. Dobbs,

Market Gardeners Beet to Wm. Dobbs, Union, Oregon.

\$50 for the largest and best Jumbo Mangel sent me, to A. Conoway, W. Conshohocken, Pa.

\$150 for the three largest and best heads of New Lupton Cabbage.

\$75-G. Smith, Paschallville, Pa.

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CORN SALAD



MUSTARD.



CHICORY.



Upright or Tree Tomato.

Anise.—Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.
Balm.—Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.
Basil, Sweet.—Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.
Caraway.—Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.
Coriander.—Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.
Dill.—Pkt., 5 cents; oz., 10 cents.
Fennel, Sweet.—Pkt., 5c.; oz., 30c.
Lavender.—Pkt., 5c.; oz., 30c.
Lavender.—Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.
Marjoram, Sw't.—Pkt.5c.; oz., 20c.
Rue.—Pkt., 5 cents; oz., 15 cents.
Caramary.—Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c.
Sage.—Pkt., 5 cents; oz., 15 cents.
Summer Savory.—Pkt. 5c.; oz., 20c.
Summer Savory.—Pkt. 5c.; oz., 30 cts.
Winter Savory.—Pkt. 5c; oz., 30 cts.

BRUSSEL SPROUTS Imp.-Should be more largely

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Imp.—Should be more largely
grown. The sprouts grow as
shown in cut, and are used as
greens. They become very tender
and of rich flavor when touched
by frost. Pkt., 5 cts.; cz., 20 cts.;
½ lb., 45 cts.; lb., \$1.35.
CELERIAC.—(Turnip
Rooted Celery). Used as a salad as
well as for seasoning meats and
flavoring Soups. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.
CHICORY.—Used when
dried as a substitute for Coffee.
Pkt., 5c.; oz., loc.; ½ lb., 30c.; lb., 90c.
CORN SALAD.—New
Large Round-Leaved. Ma
tures in 4 to 5 weeks. One of the
hardlest of all salads. Pkt., 5 cts.;
CRESS. Extra-Curled.—
Pepper Grass. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz.,
10c.; Water.—Pkt., 10c.; oz., 35c.
DANDELION IMPROVED, Large-Leaved.
Cultivated for spring greens. The
leaves of this variety are fully
double the size of the common
sort. Pkt., 10 cents; oz., 50 cents.
HORSE-RADISH.—Sets,
25 cts. per doz. By mail postpaid.
MUSTARD—White.—Pkt.,
5 cts.; oz., 10 cts. Black.—Pkt.,
5 cts.; oz., 10 cts. New Chimese.
—Grows to twice the size of the
ordinary mustard. Pkt. 5c, toz. 10
NASTURTIUM, Tall.—
Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts. Long
Green.—Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

CKRA, Dwarf Green.—
Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

RHUBARB, Victoria.—
An early, large, tender variety.

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RHUBARB, Linnaeus.—
An early, large, tender variety.

Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts. Roots, 5 cts. each, \$2.5 per dozen.

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An early, large, tender variety.
Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¾ pound, 60 cents; pound, \$2.00.

KOHL RABI, Improved imperial.—The best for table use. Has small greens, but extra large roots, thus producing a very heavy crop per acre. It will not only outyield all others, but is a better keeper. When matured most excellent and even better than Mangels or Swede Turnips, for feeding stock, and especially fine for feeding cows, as it imparts no unpleasant taste to the milk. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¾ lb., 60 cts.; lb.; \$2.00.

KOHL RABI, Large White.—Excellent for the table. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¾ pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.25.

BROCCOLL, Early Anglers.—Hardier and far more easily grown than cauliflower. Heads are always large, handsome, and of delicate flavor. Packet, 15 cents; 2 packets, 25 cents; ounce, \$1.00.

BROCCOLL, Purple Cape.—Large heads of brown purplish color, which are always very close and compact, and of superior flavor. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 40 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.25.

UPRIGHT OR TREE TOMATC.—There have been many varieties of so-called Tree Tomatoes offered in recent years; but I think this more nearly fills the bill than any other. Standing up like a tree, without support of any kind, as shown in illustration given herewith, it bears abundantly, fruit being of medium size, smooth in shape, bright red in color and fine flavor; a valuable and curious acquisition; very ornamental as well as useful. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

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Allow my customers the privelege to select seeds in packets to the value of \$5.00, and to send me only \$2.50 in full for same. This makes all 5-cent packets cost only 2½ cents; 10-cent packets cost 5 cents; 15-cent packets cost 7½ cents, etc. This is a special inducement for '97, and my profit comes in the fact that by offering such liberal inducements to my regular customers, they will induce their friends and neighbors to send with them for Seeds; ONCE A CUSTOMER FOR MAULE'S SEEDS MEANS ALWAYS A CUSTOMER. I expect my profit to come from the future trade of these new friends.

MELON PEACH.

Those who have tried this unique novelty consider they are very interesting vegetables of value. Grow on vines same as melons, are a beautiful golden yellow, almost resembling oranges in color, shape and size. The fiesh is snow white, and makes and size. The flesh is snow white, and makes excellent and hand-some preserves. Deli-cious fried as egg plants, and for man-goes are considered sugoes are considered su-perior to peppers. Hardy, very produc-tive, and keep a long time after being picked. Recipes for preserving en-closed in each packet. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

Br. Sprouts.

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and always round and smooth, while in other varieties they are either ridged or square-edged. At the same time it is very productive and will outyield every other sort. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; 1/4 lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.



IMPROVED "GROUND PEA" OR PEANUT. 6

—A variety that combines the following good qualities, viz: Earliness, size and prolificness, yielding fewer imperfect pods, and makes less "popps" than any other kind, yielding on medium land, one hundred bushels per acre; the vines average three and a half to four feet across, which makes valuable forage for stock; color of nut red, two to three in a pod, large and rich flavor. An excellent paying crop in the South. It does not require a rich soil. Packet, 10 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; qt., 40 cts.



THE FREEMAN POTATO.



All I had for sale sold at \$3.00 per pound in 1891.

All I had for sale sold at \$7.50 per bushel, \$15.00 per barrel in 1892.

All I had for sale sold at \$4.00 per bushel, \$7.50 per bbl. in 1893 and 1894.

Such a Record was never for any potato. Not only did I sell out of every Freeman I had on hand, but thousands of dollars had to be returned to disappointed customers. Tens of thousands of dollars have been made

"The Freeman Potato came from true seed of what is here called the 'Silver mans on June 4th, and on July 13th—thirty-nine days from planting—I dug the Tip' Potato, the seedling being grown in 1885. The tuber is oval in shape, russet in color; flesh very white, both raw and when cooked, very fine grain and of very best flavor. The greatest merits of the variety are its extreme earliness, and long-keeping qualities. From the time they are as large as hens' eggs until new pota-toes come in the next year, they burst open, when boiled with their jackets on, and appear snow white and floury. Last year (1889) I planted some of my Free-

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MR. T. B. TERRY'S three years experience, and MR. GREINER'S enthusiastic remarks, published in my previous catalogues, are well

known to all my customers, and describes what can be accomplished with the Freeman Potato better than any words I can use. I have only this to add, I would advise all my friends to exercise caution from whom they purchase their supply of Freemans. For five years now I have sold Freemans by the barrel, so cannot be said to control the supply; still I would advise all intending purchasers, if they do not send their orders to headquarters, to be sure they secure Freemans that are guaranteed to be raised from seed purchased from Wm. Henry Maule.

Pound, 50 cents; 3 pounds, \$1.00, postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 75 cents; bushel, \$2.00; barrel, \$4.00; 2 barrels, \$7.50; 10 barrels, \$35.00.

CARMAN No. 3 POTATO.

A handsome large late Potato, yielding extraordinary crops of uniform size and shape. A good keeper and of the choicest culinary qualities.

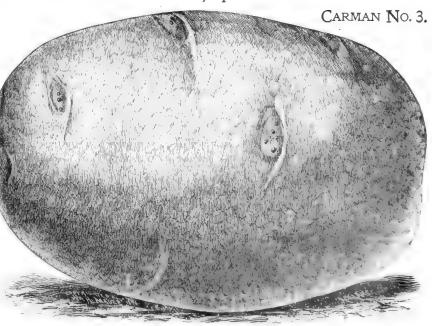
"Like Carman No. 1 it is a seedling from seedlings, and it resembles that variety in having few and shallow eyes. Without any approach to an exception, it is the greatest yielder ever introduced. It may fairly be claimed that it does not yield any small tubers at all. It bears its tubers very close to the plant, a single turn of the fork turning out every potato. It is of the largest size and of the shapeliest form. It is a perfect keeper—that is, it will not sprout up to planting time, unless kept in a warm place. Both skin and flesh are of extreme whiteness. Eyes few and shallow. Late in ripening."

Our claims for Carman No. 3 are: It is the handsomest large potato ever produced. It will outyield any other potato whatever. Practically every potato is of marketable size. Its table qualities are fully up to the highest standard; it has no hollow hearts and no hard or dark parts. We are confident that it will soon be the most popular variety for field culture, on account of its enormous productiveness and great beauty." This, the introducer's description, fully conveys the many points of advantage of this new potato. Our illustration, taken from a photograph of a tuber selected promiscuously from a large bin of Carman No. 3 pictures accurately, its average shape and handsome appearance. With Maule's Thoroughbred for the largest yielding extra early, Victor Rose for the largest yielding intermediate, and Carman No. 3 for the heaviest cropping late, we have an invincible trio of exceptional worth.

My supply was grown from stock of the introducers, extra selected, which cropped out as fine a sample of seed potatoes as any of my most critical customers could wish for, which I offer as follows:

Pound, 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 75cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, peck.

Pound, 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 75cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 60 cents; bushel, \$1.75; barrel, \$3.50. Special prices on 10 barrels or more.



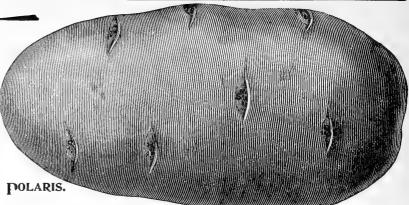
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The Polaris Potato.

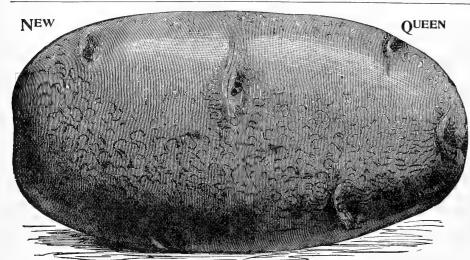
North, South, East and West, from the Pacific to the Atlantic, the Polaris Potato has made a Name for Itself.

For years the demand has been so great for this superb potato as to nearly exhaust the supply, my sales annually running into the carloads. The Polaris is of long, oval shape and a creamy white in color, cooking as white as the finest flour. It originated by nature's own processes; is hardy, prolific, handsome, early, and a good keeper, and as a table variety has no superior. With the originator, it has yielded at the rate of 600 bushels per acre. It has certainly made for itself a wonderful record during the last few years, wherever grown. There is no question in my mind but that the Polaris is one of the best early potatoes, and not one of my customers investing in this variety will regret his purchase. My stock came to me direct from the originator in Vermont, and I would respectfully solicit early orders. If you desire Simon-pure stock of the Polaris Potato, you should send your order direct to headquarters.

Pound. 30 cents: 3 pounds, 75 cents, by mail, po



Pound, 30 cents; 3 pounds, 75 cents, by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 60 cents; bushel, \$1.75; barrel, \$3.50.



THE NEW QUEEN

Very Early, Extra Quality and an Immense Yielder, especially adapted to

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MAULE,

No.

This excellent new early potato comes from Maine, from where during the last eight or ten years, it has been sent all over America, and given the best of satisfaction to all who have planted it. It is certainly a very fine large size early potato, resembling the White Elephant and Beauty of Hebron in color and shape. In addition to being very early, they are of excellent quality, as well as a superior yielder. One grower reports that the Queen, planted April 18th, were ready to dig June 17th 56 days after planting, and that, on account of their extreme earliness, he was able to sell whem in the Philadelphia market at \$1.50 per bushel, when a week or ten days later, on account of a tremendous crop all over the country potatoes were only bringing about 50 cents per bushel. I have a remarkably choice stock of The Queen potato this season, which I take pleasure in offering my customers at the following prices:

Pound, 30 cents; 3 pounds, 75 cents, 2

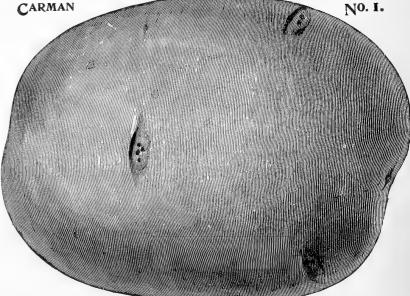
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keeper, and the best yielding second early; hills frequently containing 8 to 15 handsome, marketable tubers.

The Carman No. 1 is a seedling from seedlings raised through several generations, with the object of developing good and suppressing undesirable qualities. It is intermediate in ripening, and resembles the Rural New Yorker No. 2 in shape, and also in having very few and shallow eyes. The flesh is very white and quality perfect. A large grower in New York State reports: The tubers were cut to single eyes, so as to make the seed go as far as possible. They made the most luxuriant growth I ever saw from so little seed. This variety is proving to be an enormous producer of very handsome tubers. They grow very large. In fact, there are scarcely any small ones among them this year. In my opinion, Carman No. 1 will make a great sensation among growers, as soon as its enormous productiveness and superior table qualities are known. To illustrate this would say that fifteen bushels of tubers planted the past season, cut to single eye, gave the remarkable yield of over eleven hundred bushels of merchantable potatoes under ordinary cultivation. If you want the best second early potato known to-day, you should not fall to plant Carman No. 1. Offered for the first time in 1894 at \$26.00 per barrel; and will no doubt be quoted at a higher price than I offer them this season by various seedsmen and potato dealers. But having harvested a large crop, am prepared to offer them as follows:

Pound, 30 cents; 3 pounds, 75 cents, by mail. postpaid. By express or freight, peck.

Pound, 30 cents; 3 pounds, 75 cents, by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 60 cents; bushel, \$1.75; barrel, \$3.50.



AS PREDICTED LAST YEAR

Maule's Thoroughbred Potato. HAS PROVEN A WINNER.

No better evidence of this need be desired than the fact that all who raised it last year have been able to dispose of their supply at from \$2.00 to \$8.00 per bushel, thus showing a magnificent profit on the invest-

1711 Filbert Street, Philadel ment. It is not too late yet to get aboard, as if anything, there will be more money made by those who plant Maule's Thoroughbred this year, than by those who planted it last year. \$7.50 a barrel may seem a high price to some, but they are worth it; and when it is considered that you will no doubt be readily able to sell the product of said potatoes next fall and winter at from ten to fifteen times the price of ordinary potatoes, further comment seems unnecessary, except that I hope no one will fail to read what I say about Thoroughbreds on page 9.

3 Good Main Crop Potatoes.

Rose's Beauty of Beauties.

Unsurpassed as a Family Garden Potato, though equally Desirable for a Field Crop.

A seedling from the Peachblow. On one-eighth of an acre with extra A seedling from the Peachblow. On one-eighth of an acre with extra cultivation yielded 125½ bushels, or at the rate of 100½ bushels per acre. Shape, beautiful oval-oblong to round; skin, russeted white; eyes, shallow; flesh, white, fine grain; cooks evenly through, dry and mealy, not falling to waste. Vines grow strong, fast and vigorous. Tubers from 1 to 2 pounds each. One of the very best varieties introduced in many years. I consider it one of the best and most productive late potatoes I know of. Although a medium late variety, tubers form quite early and can be dug when the tops are quite green and will cook as mealy as if fully matured. This feature alone makes it a very desirable potato for the family garden, while for field culture has few equals.

Pound, 30 cts.; 3 pounds, 75 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, pk., 60c.; bu., \$1.75; bbl., \$3.50.

Victor Rose.

Undoubtedly the best Main Crop Potato ever Intro-duced. On our trial grounds the past summer out-yielded every variety, either early medium or late, with the exception of Irish Daisy.

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It gives me pleasure to offer this grand new potato to my customers. In my estimation this is the greatest main crop potato extant to-day. It contains more new blood, more vigor, better quality and greater ability to yield enormously than any variety of its class. Last year samples of Victor Rose were sent out to all sections of the United States, and where ever planted, either on light sandy soil or heavy ground, whether the season was wet or dry it has made a great record. It is a seedling of the Reeves' Rose which dates back to the Early Rose and although ten or fifteen days later than the early varieties it is certainly a wonderful potato and should be planted by every one wishing a perfect intermediate variety. The skin is perfectly smooth, a handsome pink in color entirely free from all disease, eyes are prominent but very shallow, shape, is oblong to long ends are nearly square, in fact it is the best shape potato I have ever seen. My stock of this grand new potato is a large one of handsome large size, well shaped tubers that yielded in common field culture 383½ bushels per acre the past summer.

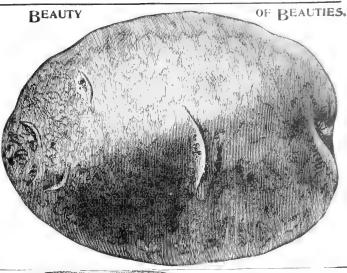
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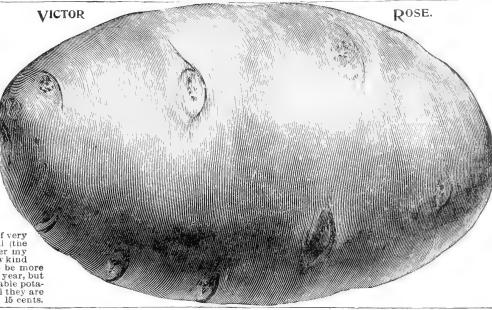
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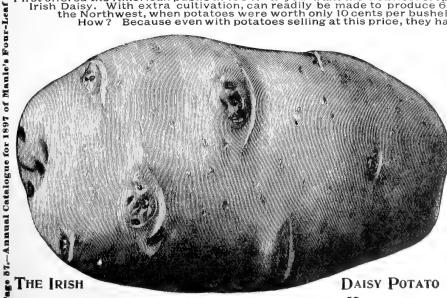
POTATO SEED. I have a quantity of very choice potato seed from the flower ball (the true seed) which I am pleased to offer my customers who would try to raise a new kind of potato. The tubers rarely grow to be more than a half inch in diameter the first year, but the second they get to be quite respectable potatoes, though they do not get out for all they are worth until the third year. Packet, 15 cents.





The Irish Daisy Potato.

First offered the American public in 1894. If you want the heaviest cropper of them all, then you must plant the Irish Daisy. With extra cultivation, can readily be made to produce 600 bushels per acre. My customers in the Northwest, when potatoes were worth only 10 cents per bushel, MADE MONEY on Irish Daisies. How? Because even with potatoes selling at this price, they had \$70.00 return from an acre.



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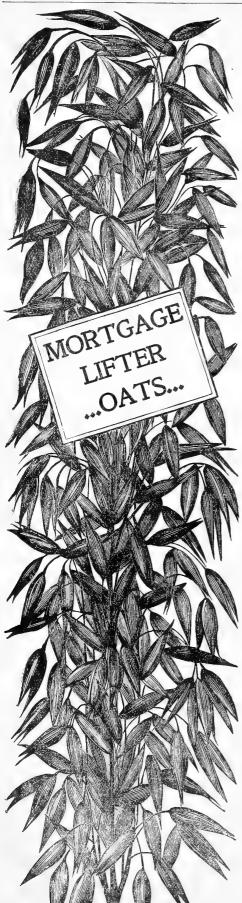
The Irish Daisy is a seedling of the Empire State, possessing all the strong qualities of its parent; is not quite so large in size, but perfect in form. Eyes shallow and pure bright straw color, on sandy land shading down to a brilliant white. The Irish Daisy, put out and grown by trusty growers on gravelly land, heavy soil and sandy loam, alongside of all other heavy yielding late potatoes, has outyielded them in every instance. Vines are stocky in growth, a dark, rank green, and seem to stand dry weather better than any other late variety. They have never blighted yet, therefore might safely be guaranteed blight-proof. The growth in the hill is a marked peculiarity of this potato. We dug in the fall of '33 one hill containing 27 merchantable potatoes, with a net weight of over 15 pounds, from two eyes of seed planted. With common field culture, on ordinary sandy loam, they yielded at the rate of a bushel from five hills for the entire field. They ripen with Rural New Yorker No. 2, White Star and Monroe Seedling, and will outyield any one of these three varieties two to one. I wish to call the attention of my customers to the fact that I recommend the Irish Daisy simply on account of its wonderful productiveness, as in quality it cannot be compared with Thoroughbred, Freeman or many other varieties.

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Special prices on 10 barrels or more.

Maule's · Standard · Field · Seeds.



MORTGAGE LIFTER OATS.

"Nothing more appropriate than Mortgage Lifter we think, could fill the bill as a name for this new oat. It is early, as early as any other oats in cultivation, and early oats always pay and pay big, because they are the first in the market. The straw is strong and stiff, just the kind of straw you would expect the king of all oats to have, and so far has never shown the slightest signs of rust. It is the hardiest and healthiest variety grown. It is full of fresh new blood and overflowing with vigor; so strong is it that protracted droughts, heavy rains, hot winds and raw freezing weather have no effect upon its growth. Once sown it grows from start to finish, despite the elements. In these years of changeable weather, we need something we can always count on, always sure of, and if you can be sure of anything it is a crop of Mortgage Lifter oats. The grain is the heaviest in existence to-day. When the originator said, "the oats are the heaviest on earth," we questioned the statement, and immediately went to work to get samples heavier, and nowhere could we find any oats that approached them in weight. Did you ever see oats weighing 50 lbs. to the measured bushel? We have some that weigh that, bright and white as a new silver coin, and with a hull thin as a sheet of paper, and it is the extreme weight that gives the yield. We have raised a hundred bushel baskets of oats to the acre. A yield like that is uncommon, but yields of 60, 70 or 80 baskets can be obtained by any good farmer with careful culture, and good farming is the only kind that pays. Take 70 baskets as an average, for instance. Now, if they are Mortgage Lifters, and weigh 50 lbs. per bushel, you have 3,500 lbs. from your acre, or about 110 bushels by weight, 40 bu. more to the acre than common kinds, and the profit in oat growing is in the last 40 bushels." The above is a quotation from the introducer's remarks. My representative, who inspected the crop, reports he never saw a finer bin of oats than was harvested this Summer, nor so heavy a sample "Nothing more appropriate than Mortgage Lifter we think, could fill the bill as a name

THE LINCOLN OATS.

The introducers say: "We unhesitatingly pronounce this to be one of the best oats now before the American people. To give some idea of their unusual productiveness, we have a report now before us from one of the largest farmers in Minnesota, who planted 50 bushels, who reports that the crop turned out 100 bushels to the acre, and weighed 47 3-10 pounds to the measured bushel. The Lincoln 0at has produced one-third more than any other variety grown in the same localities. It is very early, and has thus far proven itself entirely rust-proof. It stands up better than any other sort, and on account of its thin hull, heavy meat and soft nib is one of the best oats for feeding, grinding and for oatmeal. Packet, 10 cts.; 1b., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 75 cts., postpaid. Peck, 50 cts.; bushel, \$1.00; 10 bushels, \$9.00.

WHITE MAINE OATS.—One of the most profitable oats for the farmer to raise. Grows a very short, strong, stiff straw; weigh 34 to 38 lbs. per measured bushel, and has yielded on an average 91½ bushels of cleaned oats per acre. Packet, 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 75 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 50 cts.; bushel, \$1.00; 10 bushels, \$9.00.

GOLDEN GIANT SIDE OATS.—Too wat to 5 feet thal, with stiff straw, always stool freely, and yield prolifically, heads measuring 16 to 18 inches in length. Packet, 10 cts; pound, 30 cts.; 3 pounds, 75 cts. By express or freight, peck, 50 cts.; bushel, \$1.00; 10 bushels, \$9.00.

WELCOME OATS.—No oats have been distributed more satisfactorily and extensively in all sections of the country. Packet, 10 cents; pound, 30 cents; 3 pounds, 75 cents, postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 50 cents; bushel, \$1.00; 10 bushels, \$9.00.

HILLESS BARLEY.—Grows 2½ feet high. Heads well filled: plump, heavy kernels:

HULLESS BARLEY.—Grows 2½ feet high. Heads well filled; plump, heavy kernels; hulless like wheat, when threshed. Ripens early and yields well. Makes a sweet, wholesome flour for various uses. Pkt., 10c.; 1b., 30c.; 3 lbs., 75c., postpaid. Pk., 75c.; bu., \$2.50.

IMPROVED EVERGREEN BROOM CORN.—The best for general cultivation; brush firm, of good length and bright green color; never gets red and brings the highest price. Packet, 10 cts.; pound, 30 cts.; 3 pounds, 75cts., postpaid. Peck, 75 cts.; bushel, \$2.50.

JAPANESE BUCKWHEAT.—The best, most productive and profitable variety in cultivation. From one-half bushel of seed sown, 40 bushels of good seed have been harvested. In color, the kernel is a rich dark brown. Flour made from the Japanese is fully equal if not superior to any other sort. It ripens a week earlier than Silver Hull, and yields two to three times as much; excellent for bees. Pkt., 10 cts.; 1b., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 75 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 50 cts.; bushel, \$1.35; 10 bushels, \$12.00.

SILVER HULL BUCKWHEAT.—Continues in bloom longer than the common buckwheat. The flour is whiter and more nutritious. Packet, 10 cts.; 1b., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 75 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 50 cts.; bushel, \$1.35; 10 bushels, \$12.00.

EARLY AMBER SUGAR CANE.—This is by far the best variety for sugar. The seed is valuable also as food for poultry and cattle. For ensilage or fodder, it possesses important advantages. Pkt., 10 cts.; 1b., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 75 cts., postpaid. Peck, \$1.00; bushel, \$2.50.

EARLY ORANGE SUGAR CANE.—The favorite Southern variety. Yields an abundance of syrup; does not grow quite as tall as Early Amber, but is heavier. Packet, 10 cts.; pound, 30 cts.; 3 pounds, 75 cts., postpaid. Peck, \$1.00; bushel, \$2.50.

Ane Two Best Sunflowers.

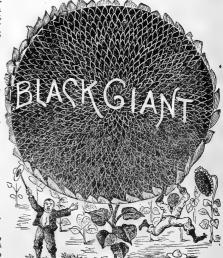
Mammoth Russian. — Sunflower seed is one of the best egg producing foods known for poultry, keeping them in fine condition and largely increasing the supply of eggs. It can be sown any time up to the middle of July. It should be grown by every poultry breeder who has the opportunity if only to raise a few stalks. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 40 cents, postpaid. By express, \$1.00 per peck.

BLACK GIANT.—This magnificent sunflower produces even larger heads than the Mammoth Russian. Seeds are short, unusually plump and filled full of meat, while on account of the thinness of the shell, it is at once more easily eaten by the fowls than any other variety. Packet, 10 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 50 cts., postpaid.

TREE SEEDS.

Apple, ounce, 15 cents; pound, 55 cents.
Cherry Mazard, ounce, 15 cts.; pound, 45 cts.
Peach, ounce, 30 cents; pound, 35 cents.
Pear, ounce, 30 cents; pound, 32.70.
Quince, ounce, 30 cents; pound, \$2.70.
Arbor Vitæ, American, oz., 40 cts.; lb., \$3.60.
Silver Fir, ounce, 15 cents; pound, \$4.50.
Scotch Pine, ounce, 20 cents; pound, \$4.50.
Scotch Pine, ounce, 20 cents; pound, \$1.80.
White Pine, ounce, 15 cents; pound, \$1.35.
White Birch, ounce, 15 cents; pound, \$1.35.
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Box Elder, ounce, 15 cents; pound, \$1.35.
Hardy Catalpa, ounce, 15 cts.; pound, \$1.5 cts.
White Muiberry, ounce, 10 cts.; pound, \$2.00.
Russian Mulberry, ounce, 25 cts.; pound, \$2.00.
Russian Mulberry, ounce, 56 cts.; pound, \$2.00.
Russian Mulberry, oz., 60 cts.; lb.; \$5.25.

OSAGE ORANGE.—This will produce, with proper cultivation, a good hedge in from 8 to 4 years, from the seed. Oz., 10 cts.; 1b., 40 cts., postpaid. Peck, \$2.00; bushel, \$7.50.



Maule's Improved Early Mastodon Corn. America. Alfred Rose, Yates Co., N. Y., from seed purchased of me raising on one acre 15,898 pounds of corn on the ear, which made 213 bushels of shelled corn. Another of my customers, George Cartner, Pawnee Co., Neb., reported next best yield on one acre, 11,380 pounds on the ear, or 171 bushels of shelled corn. See reports in March, 1890, issue of the American Agriculturist.

For years my entire supply was sold out early in the season, and hundreds of dollars had to be returned to disappointed customers. Be sure to purchase early and direct from headquarters, as thousands of bushels of corn—Mastodon only in name—have been sold by unprincipled dealers.

Early Mastodon will be found to combine large yield, large grains and extra earliness to a remarkable degree better than any other variety. It originated with Mr. C. S. Clark, of Ohio, probably the largest grower of field and sweet corn for seed purposes in America. Mr. Clark grows every variety of corn known to the American public, and in Mastodon he claims to have the best of all. In describing Mastodon I cannot do better than quote as follows from a letter from Mr. Clark:

"In the Mastodon your customers will find a high bred corn, of beautiful color, and one which will please them. I claim for this corn the largest number of rows on cob, and the deepest, longest grains of any corn ever originated. It makes the finest appearing shelled corn I have ever seen, being a cast of two colors, and such corn as brings the highest price in market. It fully withstands the vigor of our Northern climate, and grows very rapid, strong and rank, at a medium height, and will outyield any corn ever grown in this section. To convince your customers of its earliness, tell them it was grown and ripened in from 96 to 100 days within eight miles of Lake Erie. Fields planted June 1st were cut up September 15th. You cannot too highly recommend this corn to your customers. My reputation as the largest grower of seed corn in this country is at stake, when I say to you, as I have said before, that the Mastodon Corn is the earliest in the world, taking its size and number of rows on the cob. I have grown thousands of bushels of Golden Beauty, and now have many fields under contract. The Mastodon is 3 weeks to one month earlier, growing side by side, and planted the same week; and a shelled corn. See reports in March, 1890, issue of the American Agriculturist.

market, 10 cents; pound, 30 cents; 3 pounds, 75 cents, by mail, postpaid. By express or fieight, peck, 75 cents; bushel, \$2.00; 2 bushels, \$3.50; 10 bushels, \$15.00. EXTRAEARLY HURON DENT CORN.—For years past one of my growers of field form has offered a large sum of money to any man who could produce and prove to him a cent form as early as Fint. Mr. A. A. Charfield, of Fulton Court, continuing the control of the control

unusually productive. Pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 75 cts., postpaid. Peck, 60 cts.; bu., \$1.75; 2 bu., \$3.00.

RED COB ENSILAGE CORN. — A pure white corn, cropping as high as 45 tons per acre. It is sweet, tender and juicy; furnishes more nourishment than any other variety, has short joints, abundance of leaves and grows to a great height. It is and grows to a great height. It is adapted to every section of the country. Hundreds of dairy farmers use it and are never disappointed. Pkt., 10 cts.; 1b., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 75 cts., postpaid. Peck, 50 cts.; bu., \$1.50; 10 bu., \$14.00.

SUGAR CORN FOR GREEN FODDER. — Sweeter and more nutritious, and eaten more readily than fodder from field corn. Peck, 75 cts.; bu., \$1.75.

ALL pecks and bushels at prices ALL pecks and busnets at prices quoted are packed and delivered free to express or freight companies in Philadelphia; purchaser paying the transportation charges,



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WORTH READING.

is largely used as human food. The importer in 1891 planted a small plot of ground which yielded at the rate of 6% tons dry straw and over 90 bushels of seed per acre. The yield of seed is surely a remarkable one, especially since a considerable amount was lost through the ravages of birds (which prefer it to common millet) as well as by rattling out, for unlike common millet, this threshes very easily. good reason to believe this new variety will prove an exceedingly valuable crop for green fodder or for good reason to believe this new Variety will prove an exceedingly Variable crop for green loader or for the silo, as it is as much superior in every respect to all other millets, as is the Japanese buckwheat, that has since its introduction gained such popularity over the common sort formerly largely grown. The seed of this millet constitutes an excellent grain for hens, and when ground, is a wholesome, nutritious and economical food for cattle. The plants attain an average height of six feet, are short jointed, and at every joint there is put forth an immense number of long, thick, fleshy leaves that increase its value as a cattle food. The heads average a foot in length and over six inches in diameter. The illustration drawn former from the production of the production of the second of the production of the second of the production of the produ tion drawn from nature but scarcely conveys an adequate idea of the great food-producing qualities of this Millet. Pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 75 cts. By express or freight, peck, 75 cts.; bu., \$2.25.

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JERUSALEM CORN.—This corn belongs to the non-saccharine sorghums, and was brought here from the arid plains of Palestine by a missionary, who gave two grains of it to a farmer in Finney County, Kas. It is pronounced the best and surest grain crop for dry countries and surest grain crop for dry

cents; 3 pounds, 75 cents, postpaid.

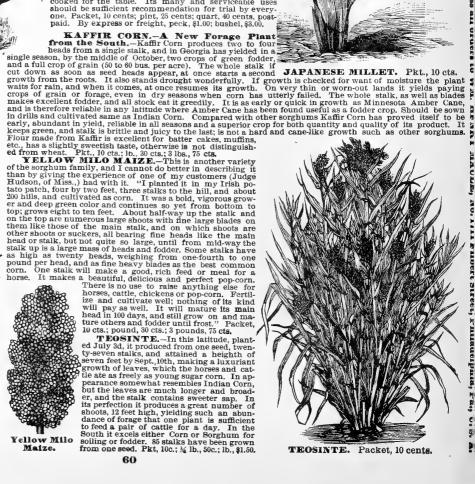
WONDERFUL PEAS. — Most wonderful in the enormous production both to vine and peas. As a renovator it has no equal. No weed can grow before it, and on account of its quick and large growth, poor land is stimulated faster than by any other variety. As a hay crop it is also most valuable, while for ensilage it is unsurpassed, being very nutritious. As shelled peas they make a relishable dish when cooked for the table. Its many and serviceable uses should be sufficient recommendation for trial by everyone. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 40 cents, postpaid. By express or freight, peck, \$1.00; bushel, \$3.00.



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KAFFIR CORN. Packet, 10 cents.





CLOVER. For years I have made a specialty of all the standard varieties of grass seeds, and my trade in them is rapidly increasing. If you want an extra choice sample of clover, timothy, orchard or other grass seeds in any quantity, do not fail to write me for quotations. If return postage is remitted, I will be pleased to send so any varieties desired.

Prices on all grass seeds are subject to market changes.



GRASSES TIMOTHY.—Well known and extensively grown in all parts of the country. 45 bs. per bus. Lb., 30 cents; 3 lbs., 75 cents, postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 75 cents; bushel, \$2.25. RED TOP OR HERD GRASS.—Grows well on almost any seil

rin any climate, very valuable for a permanent pasture. 12 lbs. per bus. Qt., 20 cts., postpaid. By ex. or fgt, bus., \$1.25; per 50 lb. sack, \$4.00.

KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS.—Excellent for lawns; also valuable for pasture. Qt., 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, bus., \$2.00.

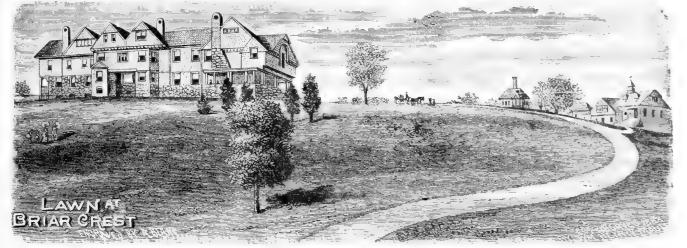
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of Maule's Four-Leaf Clover

ORCHARD GRASS.—A very desirable variety for stock, also grows well under trees. 12 lbs. per bus. Qt., 20 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, bushel, \$2.00.

GERMAN OR GOLDEN MILLET.—Yields more hay and seed per acre than any other variety. Lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs.75 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 60 cents; bushel \$2.00.

HUNGARIAN MILLET.—Valuable soiling plant; grows on light soil, stands heat and drouth. Lb. 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 75 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 60 cents; bushel, \$2.00.



M. Ex. Lawn Grass.

Catalogue for 1897 A country place, now-a-days, without its lawn of from one to five or ten acres, is seldom seen, and it is no wonder, for what more beautiful sight is there than a well kept, carefully mown lawn? But although a good lawn may be beautiful, a poor one is about as ugly a sight as one cares to see. Appreciating this point, I have taken unusual pains with my Lawn Grass Mixture, selecting nothing but the most desirable grasses, that will give a luxriant growth, Spring, Summer and Autumn, always presenting the same green velvety appearance. With the ground carefully prepared, graded and rolled, seed sown at the rate of 4 bushel per acre, and the lawn then frequently mown and rolled, it is within the reach of every one, at a trifling expense by sowing Maule's Lawn grass, to have as fine a lawn as one desires. Quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts, 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, peck, \$1.25; bushel, \$4.00; 4 bushels, \$15.00.

Maule's Special Mixture for Permanent Pasture.

This mixture of standard grasses is particularly recommended to every farmer receiving this catalogue who desires to lay any portion of his farm to permanent pasture. I have prepared a mixture of grasses for this purpose which I consider unequaled. It contains nothing but the most desirable varieties, such as will insure a heavy stand for a number of years. Four bushels should be sown to the acre. Bushel, \$3.00; 4 bushels, enough for 1 acre, \$10.00. With this mixture, when intended for either mowing lands or pasture, should be also sown 10 pounds of mixed clover per acre, comprising White, Mammoth, Alsike, etc. 10 pounds of this mixed clover, with 4 bushels of Permanent Pasture Seed, is worth \$12.00, thus making a cost, for 5 or 6 vera lay, the trifling amount of \$12 per acre. The clover being much the heavier seed, it should be sown separately. State if for thin or heavy land.

Flower Seed Novelties for 1897.

NEW COMET **GIANT**

HE CREAM of all the Floral Novelties and Specialties of recent introduction will be found on the next eight pages of this Catalogue. Everything listed has been proven by careful test at Briar Crest, distinct additions to the flowers that can be grown successfully from seed in this country. From page 70 to 75 will be found as fine a general list of flower seeds, embracing everything really good, as can be found in any American catalogue. It is very gratifying to me to note that my trade in Flower Seeds has increased very rapidly the last few years, and I give all the credit to the superior quality of seeds that I make it an invariable rule to furnish my customers. Just at this time I think it would be well to remind my friends that the Special Discount on Seeds in Packets, also applies to Flower Seeds. In addition to this liberal discount, it has always been my custom to add a few extra packets of choice seeds to every order; in this way I distributed free to customers during the winter and spring of '56, 63,858 packets of flower seeds alone. Many firms do not sell as many. This year I propose to do even better.

NEW GIANT COMET ASTERS.

Unsurpassed in delicacy of colors or elegance of form. This beautiful early new class of the ever popular Aster is quite distinct from all other sorts in shape of flowers. Grows from twelve to fifteen inches high, and covered with large double flowers three to four inches across, their long, wavy and twisted petals forming a loose yet dense half globe, resembling a large flowered Japanese Chrysanthemum. For profusion of bloom and thrifty and upright growth, stand without an equal. I am pleased to be able to offer 12 distinct varieties as follows:

Pure White. White Changing to Rose. Sulphur Yellow. Clear Carmine. Rose and White Carmine and White,

Peach Blossom. Lilac Bordered With White. Reddish Lilac. Pure Rose. Light Blue Bright Light Blue Bordered White.

Any of the above named New Giant Comet Asters: Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents; or I will send one packet of each of the 12 varieties, for only 75 cents, postpaid.



NEW GIANT COMET ASTERS.

All colors, finest mixed. All the above in one grand mixture.

Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

ASTER, NEW JAPANESE.

A novelty of rare merit. Entirely distinct and novel. Plants of pyramidal growth, about 18 inches high, bearing on long stems from 40 to 50 flowers, averaging 5 inches across, composed of wavy and twisted needle shaped petals, making the flower free from the stiff and formal appearance usual to Asters. Color is a soft flesh pink. Sure to be admired as a cut flower.

Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.



Lemoine's Giant Hybrids. New Heliotrope.



If so, a sprinkling of M. Ex. Lawn Grass, advertised at bottom of page 61, will make $a\ wonderful$ improvement.





NEW BRANCHING WHITE ASTER.

A variety of Aster having peculiar and very valuable characteristics. The plant is a strong grower and its tendency to form numerous branches is very marked. The plant continues to grow later in the season than any other variety with which we are acquainted, and blooms correspondingly late, thus giving its crop of flowers in late autumn, a season when there is always a scarcity of bloom. The flowers are borne on very long stems and are pure white, being four inches and more in diameter. The petals are broad, long, and many of them are more or less twisted and curled in such a manner as to give the blooms the appearance of large, loose and graceful chrysanthemums. At a distance the resemblance is so great that nearly everyone would so consider them when seen as cut flowers.

Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

NEW HELIOTROPE. Lemoine's Giant Hybrids.

No illustration can give an adequate idea of the immense size and rare beauty of the flower-heads of this most wonderful new Heliotrope. They range through all shades of violet and blue to deep indigo, frequently producing flower-heads almost white, which are more than twice the size of the old varieties, many of the heads measuring (when fully expanded) 10 to 12 inches across. The fragrance is simply lovely, a few plants when in full bloom perfuming the air for considerable distance. The foliage too is quite distinct, being larger and glossier than the old species and the plant more robust, growing about 2 feet high. The seed germinates freely, and if planted early will soon be in flower, continuing to bloom uninterruptedly all summer and fall. Equally valuable for boxes in the house in winter.

Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.



These magnificent Japanese Morning Glories, beggar description in their striking and brilliant color effects. The eye is dazzled by tints of rose, shell pink, iliac and azure, and by the gorgeous purples and vivid reds in endiess combination and variety. Each flaked, clouded, starred or striated flower seems more unique and beautiful than the last, and one wonders how such marvels can be sold at any price. They are entirely distinct from the common Morning Glories, embracing a far greater range of delicate tints and rich colors. Indeed, the remarkable variety of tints and colors is almost endless. There are many extraordinary shades that can scarcely be named, and many peculiar combinations and variegations difficult to describe, there of fen being three or four colors in one flower, while all have white, pink, crimson or lilae throats. The vines of the different varieties vary considerably in height, but most of them climb from twenty to thirty feet, branching in all directions. The foliage also is very variable; some varieties have plain green leaves, others of rich golden bronze, many are blotched and variegated with creamy white and sliver gray. They tower three weeks after planting, and the seed can be sown in the open ground in May, or started earlier under glass, or in the house. But above all, the surpassing feature of these New Imperial Japanese Morning Glories street where the house is the surface of the flowers; they measure from 4 to 6 inches across, and their greater substance causes them to remain open much longer than ordinary Morning Glories. The colors of the flowers, shadings and markings are limitless. Some flowers are of deep, rich velvety tones, others more daintily tinted and shaded than an artist's brush could portray. The solid colors range through reds, from soft rose to crimson, bronze and garnet, from light blue to ultramarine, indigo and purple; from snow white to cream and silver gray. Some are striped, starred and spotted; others have magnificent edges and throats. We especially no

UMBRELLA PLANI. Cyperus Alterniiolia.

For indoor decoration, few plants are more ornamental, growing rapidly in moist soil, and will remain green the whole year round. The easiest and most useful plan for growing it is in a bowl, dish or vase, half filled with rich soil, and then filled with water. In this way it will grow luxuriantly, making a hundred or more flowering shoots in a season, and requiring no other attention than the filling of the vase with water when nearly dry. When the stem has reached a height of about 20 inches, it will produce a dense tuft of small white flowers, followed by a miniature plant on the top of each stem, which can be cut off and easily rooted by being laid in a bowl of water. The plant grows elegantly in rooms, the water in the bowl counteracting the effect of the dry heat from furnace or stove.

Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

COSMOS. New California Monster Early Blooming.

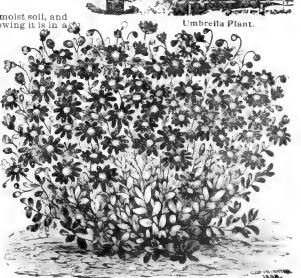
It is with great pride and pleasure that I offer this Grand New Fancy Cosmos the result of seven years' careful selection. The flowers are surpassingly beautiful. In the mixture are immense flowers, measuring from 4½ to 5 inches across, in white, pink, mauve and crimson. Some are shaped like single Camellias, but larger and more beautiful; some of the crimson ones could almost be taken for single Dahlias; other white ones have plaited petals prettily fringed, and resemble the Romneya Coulterit, or California Tree Poppy. Some are star-shaped. The petals are plain in some flowers; in others pinked, or fringed, and beautifully overlapping. The colors range from pure white through shades of pink and red.

Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

THE BLUE DAISY. Agathæa Cœlestis.

The Blue Daisy is one of those handsome herbaceous perennials that should be found in every flower garden. The plants grow about 1½ feet high, of branching habit, producing an abundance of clear sky blue flowers, the shape of which is accurately shown in the illustration herewith. It makes a very pretty object for summer decoration in the garden, and is equally desirable for the house in winter, grown in pots or window boxes. The seed should be started in the house in shallow boxes containing rich garden soil, covered with a sprinkling of sand or leaf mould, kept moist and in a warm situation.

Packet, 10 cents, 3 packets, 25 cents.



The Blue Daisy

PETUNIA. Selected Ruffled Giants.

An entirely new strain of single fringed, large flowered petunias, which are simply the acme of perfection. The flowers are exquisitely ruffled or fringed on the edges, and are of enormous dimensions, many measuring five inches across, while the colors are indescribably rich and varied, marked, veined and blotched in the most grotesque and beautiful manner, giving the throat the appearance of great depth. The colors range through all shades of yellow, rose, velvety crimson, green, black and white, running off into intricate veins, or exquisitely penciled combinations, heretofore unknown in petunias. If you want the largest and most gorgeous petunias ever seen, do not fail to plant the Selected Euffled Giants. Packet, 20 cents; 3 packets, 50 cents.

NASTURTIUMS. Dwarf California Giant Flowering.

This superb strain of Tom Thumb nasturtium has been developed to This superb strain of Tom Thumb nasturtium has been developed through several years of careful culture and selection under California's sunny skies, where soil, climate and other conditions have proved so thoroughly congenial to the highest development of this popular garabed annual. Not only have the flowers increased wonderfully in size, but a great variety of new and charming combinations of colors have been produced, while the brilliancy and velvety richness of the solid colored sorts have been greatly enhanced. For summer flower beds, nothing in the floral kingdom can surpass these; the plants form perfect mounds about one foot high by one foot across, and are fairly sheeted with blossoms. Packet, lucents; 3 packets, 25 cents; oz., 50 cents.

VERBENA. Briar Crest Mammoth Fancy.

I take pleasure in offering this year an improved strain of Mammoth Verbenass embracing a large percentage of striped and mottled flowers, together with the very best and largest of the solid colors, which for size of flowers and diversity of shades are unequaled; many single florets are as large as a silver twenty-five cent piece; clusters of bloom are enormous. In coloring they excel the old varieties of Verbena, embracing many distinct shades and markings, of vigorous habit and free bloomers. For bedding they are far superior to the ordinary Verbena, and also desirable for pot culture. My field of this grand mixture of Mammoth Verbenas at Briar Crest the past Summer was an object of real beauty. Packet, 10 cts.; 3 packets, 25 cts.; oz., \$2.50.

CANDYTUFT. New Giant Flowering Dwarf Hybrid.

The introducers say: "In traveling through the great seed-growing districts of Europe, we heard of something wonderful in the way of Candytuffs that were being raised by an old and celebrated grower. We paid him a visit and were surprised and delighted to find out that he had worked up a strain by hybridization, intelligent selection and scientific culture, that eclipsed any Candytuff we had ever before seen. He had increased the size of the individual florets, as well as the whole head of bloom to nearly double the size of the old varieties, and besides had succeeded in securing several new and exquisite shades and colors. We counted 15 different varieties, and specially noted a light pink, deep rose, lavender, bright crimson, salmon red, flesh color, bright blue, heliotrope striped white and rich violet. The pure white was especially fine in size and purity of color. I offer this grand new Candytuff in mixture, embracing all the colors mentioned above. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

NEW AMERICAN SWEET PEA.

Extra Early Blanche Ferry.

Fully ten days earlier than any other variety yet introduced, and universally considered the

NEW AMERICAN SWEET PEA.

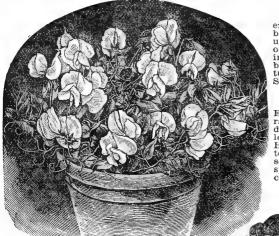
yet introduced, and universally considered the best of all for forcing or garden culture. In my comparative test of sweet peas at Briar Crest the past summer, Extra Early Blanche Ferry was in full bloom 12 days before any other variety. Standard is of fine form and bright pink; wings large, rounded and nearly white. Plant is a dwarf, compact grower, white. Plant is a dwarf, compact grower, giving more flowers and continuing to furnish them longer than any other sweet pea. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ½ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

5 of the best Floral Novelties of the year.

PETUNIA. Selected Ruffled Glants
NASTURTIUM. Dwarf California Giant
VERBENA. Briar Crest Mammoth Fancy
CANDYTUFT. New Giant Flowering
SWEET PEAS. Ex. Early Blanche Ferry One packet of each of these 5 Floral Novelties, only 25 cents, postpaid.

RICINUS ZANZIBARENSIS New African Giant Castor Oil Plant.

A new and distinct class which will surpass in size and beauty all the varieties hitherto known. The plants attain great dimensions, presenting a splendid aspect with their gigantic leaves fully two feet across. The different varieties included in my mixture have light and dark green leaves and some of copery bronze changing to dark green, with reddish ribs. The seeds are quite distinct in color and beautifully marked. Very desirable where shrubby plants are desired. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents; ounce, 30 cents.



New Dwarf Sweet Pea.—"Cupid."

New Dwarf Sweet Pea "CUPID."

New Dwarf Sweet Pea "CUPID."

The introducers say: "Cupid, a chance seedling, was discovered in 1893, and comes absolutely true from seed. In a crop of seven acres there was not a single plant that showed any variation, either in habit or color. Cupid excites wonder wherever seen—such a Sweet Pea, yet in habit so unlike a Sweet Pea, yet in habit so unlike a Sweet Pea! It is true that its stems are short, but it has all the fragrance of the most favored Eckfords. It bears two and three blossoms on the end of each stem,—all opening about the same time, so that it is unnecessary to pick a stem with a bud and an open blossom. Begins to flower as early as May and continues until November. Fancy a solid area of deep green—a carpet of plants only five inches high, spreading out from the roots so as to meet when the seed is planted two feet apart in rows; then fancy this carpet of deep, living green springing into blossom in one week, all a mass of white—clear waxy white. Cupid grown in a twelve-inch pot just fills the top; with its blooms of glistening whiteness it is wonderfully attractive in the house or the conservatory."

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼10., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

Money Returned to All Who Purchased Cupid Sweet Pea in 1896.

REGRET very much that the Cupid Sweet Pea seed furnished to my customers last year was so unsatisfactory. I did not grow the seed myself, but procured it from the introducers and sold it in their original packages. When failure was reported, I could only replace with other seed of same quality. After re-filling orders in some instances several times without satisfying my customers, I abandoned the attempt, as many of them reported that they were unable to get more than 30 per cent. of the seed to grow, and others reported results not even so good. So there is nothing left for me to do but refund the amount paid by my friends to me for Cupid Sweet Pea last year; they can either have their money returned or order seed of an equal value. This year my seed was grown extra carefully, none saved until it was fully matured, so those who desire to try Cupid seed can do so with the assurance that they will have better success. Ricinus Zanzibarensis. (Plant and Seeds.)

NEW SWEET PEA, "RED RIDING HOOD."

Of Fantastic Form. Fascinating Color. Fragrant as the Rose.

In this variety we have a fixed type, and an absolutely new departure in form. When fully developed, the standard and wings are a pleasing rosy pink, shading to blush white at the calyx; the keel, which is almost completely enveloped, being nearly pure white. Although unusually robust in habit, it is early flowering, and in plentitude and continuity of bloom it excels all other existing sorts. The standard is diminutive, and peculiarly convoluted, forming a hood around the wings, which protrude in wavy form, lending a novel and pleasing character to the flower. Packet, 20 cts.; 3 packets, 50 cts.

NEW DOUBLE PINK. Fireball.

An exceedingly dwarf and compact growing Pink, only growing ten to fifteen inches high, the flowers perfectly double, and color a rich velvety blood red. The plants are symmetrical in form, and begin to flower shortly after seeds are up, and continue to bloom profusely all summer and fall, only ceasing when overtaken by severe frost. Effective for garden bedding or pot culture. Packet, 10 cts.; 3 packets, 25 cts.







MIGNONETTE. Grandiflora, Red Giant.

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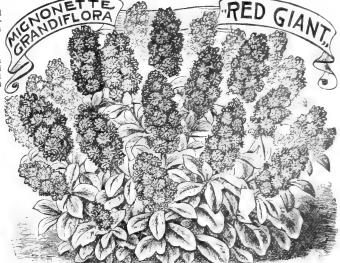
This grand novelty grows, vigorously, and forms a compact pyramid of elegant appearance. The flower spikes are of enormous size, the single blossoms of an intense red color. The plant attains a height of from 12 to 16 inches. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

MIGNONETTE. "Defiance."

This Mignonette is, beyond question, the acme of perfection. When grown under favorable conditions and with proper care, its spikes will not only be of remarkable size, but deliciously fragrant. The individual florets are of immense size and stand out boildy, forming a graceful as well as compact spike. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.



CARNATION, MARGUERITE.



Giant White Spiral. MIGNONETTE.

Grows two or three feet high, perfectly erect, and spikes of bloom have been seen measuring ten inches. Its color is pure snow white. Blooms profusely all season, producing twice as many flowers as any other variety.

Packet, 5 cents.

MARGUERITE CARNATION.

Many new, exceedingly valuable and beautiful novelties in flower seeds have lately been introduced, but I feel confident that none of them can excel the beautiful Marguerite Carnation. In the first place, any one growing these beautiful Carnations can secure the greatest possible perfection with the most ordinary care. In the the second place, it is hardly possible that they will ever be excelled as to size of flowers. But above all, they will bloom within 4 months after sowing the seed. The vigorous stalks grow usually 6 to 8 inches high, the buds and flowers, much crowded together, forming many large tufts The flowers are of brilliant colors, ranging through all shades of red, pink, yellow and white, many handsomely variegated, and are always, as stated above, of enormous size. They are most valuable for pot culture, bedding, groups and borders; and any one in want of fine flowering plants is offered in the beautiful Marguerite Carnations, a new race that cannot be excelled, all the more remarkable in the fact that they can be planted at any season of the year and will bloom in four months after sowing the seed. Sown about May 1st in the open ground they require but little different cultivation, other than that given to the ordinary annual.

Packet, 10 cents, 3 packets 25 cents.

A Flower Garden for 15 cts.

SALPIGLOSSIS. New Hybrids POPPY. New Double Shirley.
MIGNONETTE. New Golden Gem.
ZINNIA. New Curled and Crested. HELIANTHUS, New Double Multif COSMOS. New California Monsters. New Double Multiflora.

One packet of each of the above 6 Beautiful Annuals, only 15 cents, postpaid.

DOUBLE ROSE-FLOWERED BALSAMS.

It gives me pleasure to offer my friends and customers a strain of Double Balsams, that for large size, perfect form, robust habit and diversity of rich and delicate colors, stand unrivaled. The individual flowers measure over 2 inches across, perfectly double and borne in the most wonderful profusion. On my trial grounds at Briar Crest the past summer, the Double Rose Flowered produced more perrect double blooms than any other strain of Balsams tested, and I had many strains, collected both from home and foreign growers. Although the compact, bushy, branching plants are literally covered with bloom the whole summer long, yet they produce but little seed, many plants yielding no seed at all, so that unless the strain be allowed to deteriorate, seed of the Double Rose Flowered Balsams must necessarily always be scarce and high priced. I offer twelve distinct varieties of this unapproachable strain. It gives me pleasure to offer my friends and cus-

White. White tinged with Rose. Scarlet. Pale Yellow. Flesh Color. Rosy Buff.

Pomegranate Red. Crimson. Purple. Lilac.

Rose. Violet. All of the above varieties of Double Rose-Flowered Balsams, 10 cents per packet, any 3 for 25 cents, 7 for 50 cents, purchaser's choice of varieties, or I will send the whole collection of 12 varieties for 75 cents, postpaid.

Double Rose-Flowered Balsams.

...FINEST MIXED...

Embracing all the above varieties in mixture. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.



DOUBLE ROSE-FLOWERED BALSAM.



MAULE'S PRIZE MIXED PANSIES.

The Finest Mixture of Pansies. At a great expense I have gathered together all the new introductions of both continents, and offer them in one grand mixture. Many of the flowers are of mammoth proportions, measuring from 2 to 3 inches across, variously striped, blotched, veined and marbled, superior to anything previously offered. If you wish a charming display of show pansies, you should plant at least a packet of Maule's Prize Mixed. I feel confident that their perfection of form, firmness of texture, freedom of bloom, elegance and diversity of coloring, united with large size and perfect form of flowers are features that tend to make this Pansy the people's flower. Pkt., 20 cts.; 3 pkts., 50 cts.

TWO SPECIAL OFFERS IN PANSIES.

FOR 25 CENTS. I will mail one packet of each of the following six Pansies. New Striped Parisian, Trimardeau Golden Glant, Trimardeau Golden Glant, Six packets in all, only 25 cents, postpaid.

FOR 75 CENTS. I will mail one packet of each of the following six Pansies. New Striped parisian, Trimardeau Golden Glant, only \$3.00. A banner offer and a chance to secure the finest collection of Pansies offered the world over for only 75 cents, postpaid.

Eckford's Large Flowering Sweet Peas. SURPASSING NEW HYBRIDS. THESE deliciously perfumed new Hybrid Sweet Peas have become so well known during the past two or three years that it is unnecessary to give a detailed description of them, their popularity being already so well established. The flowers (which with proper culture are double the size of ordinary varieties) are produced in the greatest profusion, some beautifully marked in the most gorgeous manner, others of rich, solid colors, soft and charming shades, suffused with entirely different tints, etc., of unsurpassed beauty and attractiveness. The varieties marked with a star (*) I offer this year for the first time, and consider I have the most complete list of new Sweet Peas ever offered. To secure the best results, seed should be planted three or four inches deep, and as early as the ground can be worked in the spring, enabling the vines to get a good strong growth before the warm weather comes. *ALICE ECKFORD. Rich cream standards, delicately tinted cherry red; wings pure white; very fine. Packet, 15 cents; ounce, 40 cents. BLUSHING BEAUTY. Very large flower; color, rich, soft, fleshy rose, expanded form; very fine. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ½ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00. BUTTERFLY. Standards and wings white, suffused lavender, entire flower edged with blue. Packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ½ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts. BLANCHE BURPEE. A white seeded pure white, of exquisite form and immense size, having a boid, rigid, upright shell-shaped standard of great substance; is a wonderfully profuse bloomer, and absolutely free from the objectionable notch so conspicuous in other white varieties. It usually bears three flowers on a stem; a very chaste variety, and by far the finest white sweet pea ever produced. Packet, 10 cents: ounce.

FIREFLY. Intense, brilliant, carmine scarlet; positively the finest and brightest red grown; a self color. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ½ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

GAIETY. The standards white, striped and flaked with bright rosy lilac, the wings delicate blush; very distinct and beautiful. No collection of sweet peas is complete without this unique variety. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ½ pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

HER MAJESTY. Deep rosy crimson, of satiny gloss; large, handsome and distinct; flowers on long spikes, very fragrant. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ½ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

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LADY PENZANCE. Pale, but very bright rose, very striking and distinct; a most chaste and lovely flower. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ½ pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

LEHON QUEEN. Delicate blush, standards faintly tinted pink; wings very large and pure white, beautiful, large, expanded flower. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 40 cents.

"ILITLE DORRIT. Bright carmine, tinted pink; wings very unally three on a stem Packet, 15 cents; counce, 40 cents.

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BRONZE KING. Standard a perfectly distinct, coppery bronze, wings ivory white; quite odd. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ½ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts. *CAPTIVATION. Rich, rosy purple, exquisitely shell-shaped and finely expanded; one of the best. Packet, 15 cents; ounce, 40 cents. *COUNTESS OF ABERDEEN. White, margined pale pink, fine large flower, three on a stem; handsome. Packet, 15 cents; ounce, 40 cents. *CROWN JEWEL. Standard tinted and veined with violet and rose; wings cream, tinted rose; distinct. Pkt., 15 cts.; oz., 40 cts. DOROTHY TENNANT. Beautiful clear heliotrope; flowers large, three on a stem. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c.; ½ lb., 25c; ib., 75c. *DUCHESS OF YORK. White, suffused soft pinkish purple; expanded form, three on a stem; large and early. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 15 cts.; ½ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

DUKE OF YORK. The standard is bright rosy pink, with a primrose tint in it; the wings are primrose tinted white, and it is a distinct, fine variety. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cts.; ½ pound, \$1.00.

ELIZA ECKFORD. Standards a pretty hue of rose, the back of the standards deep rose; the wings delicately striped with rose. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 15c.; ½ lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.00. REMEMBER \$1.00 BUYS \$1.50 Worth of Flower Seeds in Packets.

3 New American SWEET PEAS. EXTRA EARLY BLANCHE FERRY RED RIDING HOOD

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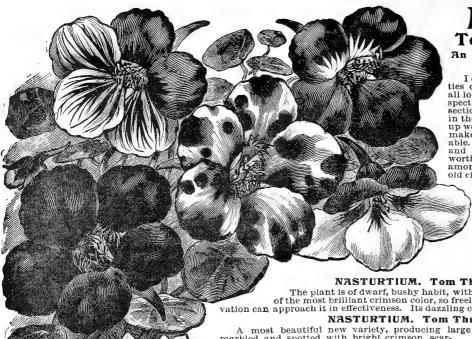
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Eckford's New Large Flowering Sweet Peas.

Finest Mixed.

ALL THE ABOVE AND MANY OTHER OF ECKFORD'S NAMED SORTS IN A GRAND MIXTURE. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; quarter pound, 30 cents; pound \$1.00, postpaid.



NASTURTIUM. Tom Thumb Liliput.

PHLOX DRUMMONDII.

Grandiflora, Monarch.

This handsome and distinct Phlox produces enormous trusses of large, pure white flowers, with a deep outer margin of rich, rosy carmine, of strong, compact growth; its wealth of bloom produces a pleasing effect. Undoubtedly the most abundant bloomer to be found in the Grandiflora section, and deserves to be largely planted. Packet, 15 cents; 2 packets, 25 cents.

PHLOX. Fimbriata

Nasturtium. Tom · Thumb · Liliput. An Entirely New Class of

Dwarf Nasturtiums.

I consider this one of the great floral novelties of the year, and deserves the attention of all lovers of flowers. The plant is in every respect smaller than the ordinary Tom Thumb section, and the dainty little flowers produced in the greatest profusion and jauntily peering up well above the small cut and bushy foliage, make it one of the prettiest annuals imaginable. The blossoms appear in the most various and showy colors, and it is especially noteworthy that some quite new shades appear among them, such as are not represented in the old class. This feature, together with the fact that the seed is much smaller than in the ordinary than the Lobbianum section, are the best evidences that we have here to do with an entirely new break in the Nasturtium family. I have not yet been able to fix separate colors of it, but the mixture will be found highly effective and renders this new Nasturtium excellent for groups and borders. It is also equally desirable for window boxes in the house in winter. Packet, 15 cents; 2 packets, 25 cents.

GUARANTEED SEEDS.

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NASTURTIUM. Tom Thumb, Empress of India.

The plant is of dwarf, bushy habit, with dark tinted foliage, while the flowers are of the most brilliant crimson color, so freely produced that no other annual in cultivation can approach it in effectiveness. Its dazzling colors are remarkable. Packet, 5 cents.

NASTURTIUM. Tom Thumb, Prince Henry.

across, color cream, A most beautiful new variety, producing large flowers two inches marbled and spotted with bright crimson scarlet, and frequently tipped with wine red. The oval bushy plants, about one foot high, are literally covered with flowers, forming gorgeous mounds of color from early summer until killed by frost. Packet, 10 cts.; 3 packets, 25 cts.

CLEOME PUNGENS. Giant Spider Plant.

The flowers are a deep purplish The nowers are a teep purposed inches long, from which it derives the name—spider flower. It is a strong, robust grower, 4 to 5 feet high, with great panacles of bloom as large as a Hydrangea and unaffected by wind or weather. Packett 10 cepts 3 nextests 25 cepts et, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.



PHLOX. Double Yellow.

Star of Quede PHLOX DRUMMONDII. Star of Quedlinburgh.

This floral novelty is of an extraordinary character. The growth of plants is similar in every respect to the Fimbriata, differing, however, in the distinct shape of its flowers. The pointed centre teeth of the petals—five in number—are three or four times as large as the lateral ones, and project beyond them like little spines, making them appear to have a starlike form, the effect of which is remarkable. The flowers are of various shades, embracing all the colors to be found in the old varieties of Phlox, and are excellent either for garden or pot culture.

Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

PHLOX DRUMMONDII. Fimbriata.

three-toothed; the centre teeth are almost twice as long as the lateral ones; all distinctly bordered with pearly white, which, together with the bright eye of the centre, picturesquely contrast with the magnificent velvety colors, violet-blue, all shades of purple, bright red, etc. comprising many splendid and distinct colors. They bloom profusely, and for cutting for bouquets are unequaled. The plants grow in compact, bushy form, about 12 to 16 inches high, and are one mass of bloom the whole summer. A bed of Fimbriata and Star Phlox is most striking. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

PHLOX DRUMMONDII. Double Yellow.

Of late years several semi-double flowering Phlox Drummondii have been introduced, the value of which as cut flowers will have been recognized by those who have tried them. The very pretty yellow flowering variety now offered comes true from seed and possesses a slight perfume. In our trial grounds at Briar Crest the past summer, this distinct new Phlox produced about 65 per cent. of double flowers. Pkt., 15c.; 2 pkts., 25c.

PHLOX DRUMMONDII. Double White.

A profuse bloomer, and of great value for bouquets, as it blooms at a season when white flowers are especially desirable. About 65 per cent. of the seed sown will produce double flowers. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

PHLOX DRUMMONDII. Double Red.

More compact than the single flowered, while the trusses and the individual flowers are all in size to those of the dwarf varieties. About 50 per cent of seed sown produce double ers. The three Double Phlox are effective sown together. Packet, 15 cts.; 2 packets, 25 cts. equal in size

Special Offer. One packet of each of the above three Double Phlox, sent postpaid for only 25 cents.

DATURA CORNUCOPIA. "Horn of Plenty."

The singular form, gigantic size, striking colors and pleasant odor of the flower, make this novelty most conspicuous. The plant is of a very robust habit. The stem is thick, dark brown purple, shining as if varnished. The branches are very numericus, spreading symmetrically three or four feet in every direction. The leaves are large, of a dark green color. The flowers are trumpet shaped, measuring eight to ten inches in length, and five to seven inches across the mouth, and form three distinct flowers, growing each within the other; the throat and mouth of corolla, a most delicate French white, beautifully contrasted and marbled with royal purple on the outside. This novelty is of the easiest culture, requiring only to be planted in the house in February or March, and planted out in May, in a warm, rich soil.

Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

NEW DOUBLE DATURA. Golden Queen.

This New Double Golden Datura is by far the handsomest of all the Daturas I have grown. The plant grows some 3 feet high and spreads about the same. The blooms are a rich decided golden yellow, and are not only double but triple and quadruple at times, showing by far the most substantial and largest blooms of any Datura. A pleasing companion to Datura Cornucopia. Pkt., 15 cts.; 2 pkts., 25 cts.

For 20 cents, I will mail one packet each of Datura Cornucopia and Datura Golden Queen.

IPOMORA GRANDIFLORA. (Glant White Moon-Flower.)

One of the grandest of annual climbers, and far superior in every way to the common Moon-flower, the flowers being much larger—5 to 6 inches across—of more substance and pure white. The buds open late in the afternoon, remaining open until close until noon the next day, and if cloudy will remain open all day long. The vines make a rapid growth, branching and climbing 25 feet or more; a single plant often having from 20 to 40 of its magnificent flowers open at a time. Flowers vary in form on different plants, some being scalloped, others round, others star shaped; foliage varies to oak leaved and star shaped form, adding charm and interest to this great climber. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.



IPOMEA SETOSA. New Brazilian Morning Glory.
An annual, climbing 30 to 50 feet. The vines branch and climb in all directions, one vine soon covering a tree, arbor or building. Its leaves are like those of the grape in form and of immense size, often a foot across in rich soil. The flowers, which open in the morning, are three inches or more across, of a beautiful rose color, and are borne in large clusters very freely from July to frost. Every part of the vine is thickly covered with short, reddish hairs which, with its immense leaves and large clusters of curious seed capsules, render it highly ornamental. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

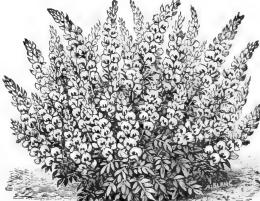
IPOMŒA. Northern Light.

This new plant has blooms some two inches in diameter; of pink lavender color, which come earlier in the season than any of the Ipomeas which open in the evening. The foliage is large and handsome and remarkable in its drought resisting qualities. The stems of the vines are covered with thousands of hooked, greenish white, projecting points, as thickly placed as the red hairy spines on Ipomea Setosa. Pkt., 15c.; 2 pkts., 25c.



NEW DWARF GOLDEN YELLOW FLOWERING PEA. (Crotolaria Retusa.)

"The flowers of this exquisitely beaucolor, of the true Sweet Pea form and as large as the Eckford's varieties. The flowers are of firm substance and grow in racemes, fox-glove style, and often produce over 40 blossoms on one spike. It blooms profusely throughout the produce over 40 blossoms on one spike. It blooms profusely throughout the summer and until killed by frost. It is a low growing, branching plant, every branch and branchlet ending in racemes six to ten inches long, of these beautiful golden Sweet Pea like flowers. The oval leaves are smooth, of the darkest green, and the flowers are followed by clusters of short smooth pods, in which, when shaken the seeds sound like a child's rattle. It is best to start the seeds in the window or hot-bed, first soaking them in luke-warm water for about twelve hours." Packet, 10 cts.; 8 packets, 25 cts.; ounce, 50 cts.



Datura

Cornucopia.

HORN OF PLENTY.

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Crotolaria Retusa.



Ipomœa Grandiflora.

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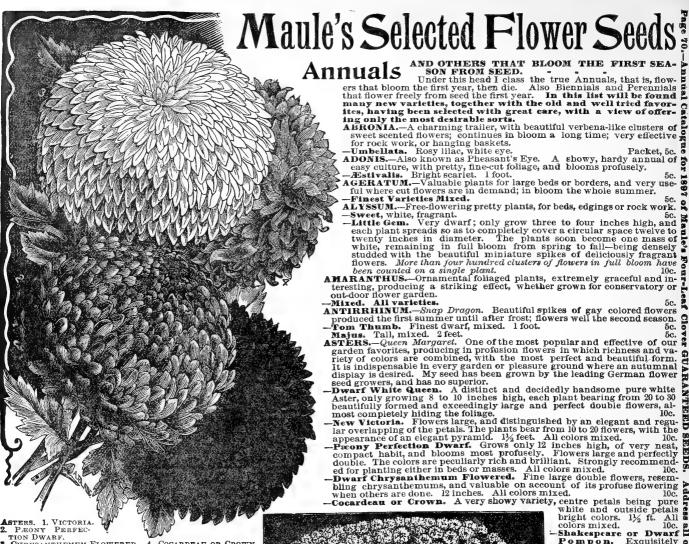
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FLOWER SEEDS BY WEIGHT.

FOR the benefit of my florists trade and others who plant largely of some varieties of Flower Seeds, I take pleasure in presenting the following list of leading varieties, such as are generally in demand in quantity; each and every variety is quoted at as low a figure as good strains can be procured. Should you wish to purchase by the ounce any variety of Flower Seeds I catalogue, not quoted herewith, drop me a line, and I will be pleased to give you my very lowest figure on same.

NOTE.—Id o not sell less than I ounce of any variety priced at less than 30 cents per ounce, but will put up one-half ounce of seed priced at 80 cents per ounce and over; one-fourth ounce of seed priced at 80 cents per ounce and over; one-fourth ounce of seed priced at 80 cents per ounce and over; and one-eighth ounce of those priced at \$2.00 per ounce and over.

Alyssum, Little Gem	ounce	8 .60	Mignonette, Machet Per	ounce	\$1.00						
Alyssum, Sweet	4.6	.25		4.6	.50						
Antirrhinum, Tom Thumb. Finest mixed	4.4	.40	Mignonette, Allen's Defiance (true)	4.4	8.00						
Aster, New Branching White	6.6	3.50	Nasturtium, Tom Thumb. Finest mixed	4.6	. ; -						
Aster, Comet. Finest Mixed	6.6	3.50	Nasturtium, Majus. Choice Tall mixed	6.6	.15						
Aster, Choice Varieties Mixed, all sorts	6.6	1.00	Pansy, Maule's Prize Mixed	6.6	8.00						
Balsam, Double Rose Flowered. Finest mixed	44	1.00	Pansy, Maule's Prize Mixed	6.6	1.50						
Balsam, Superb Camellia Flowered. Mixed	. 44	.40	Pansy, Choice Mixed	1.6							
Calendula, Meteor	4.6	.20	Petunia, New Hybrids, Mixed	8.6	-65						
Candytuft, White Rocket	6.6	.15	Phlox Drummondii, Grandiflora Mixed	1.1	1 (9)						
Candytuft, Hybrid Dwarf Mixed	6.6	.25	Phlox Drummondii, Splendid Mixed	5.6	0						
Carnation, Marguerite	8.6	2.00	Poppy, New Dwarf Parony Flowered. Finest mixed	6.6	.25						
Cosmos, New California Monster Early Blooming	6.6	2.00	Poppy, Carnation Flowered, Finest Mixed	6.1	.15						
Dianthus, Chinensis, China or Indian Pink	46	.50		11							
Dianthus, Heddewigii, Double Japan Pink	8.6	.75	Sweet William, Double Fine Mixed	6.5	.75						
Dianthus, Imperialis, Double Imperial Pink	4.6	.75	Verbena, Briar Crest Mammoth Fancy	4.4	2.50						
Dianthus, Diadematus, Double Diadem Pink	4.4	.75	Verbena, Hybrida Mixed	6.6	1.50						
Hollyhock, Double Fine Mixed. Chater's Strain	8.6	1.75	Zinnia, New Curied and Crested	8.6	1.25						
Ipomœa, Grandiflora. Giant White Moon Flower	8.6	1.00	Zinnia, New Zebra	4.6	.75						
Mignonette, Sweet Scented	4.6	.15	Zinnia, Elegans, Double Mixed	5-6	.75						
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5. CHRYSANTHEMUM FLOWERED. 4. COCARDEAU OR CROWN

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ASTERS.—Large Rose Flowered. Pyramidal, robust habit, regularly imbricated; variously colored, large, very double, brilliant flowers. 2 feet. All colors, mixed.

—New Diamond. This new aster possesses points of the highest merit, and were greatly admired on my trial grounds at Briar Crest the past Summer. The flowers are extremely beautiful and of the greatest perfection, 2 to 2% inches across, perfectly double and each petal is distinctly incurved. The flowers are particularly valuable for cutting for bouquets. The plants grow 18 to 20 inches in height and the plant is a perfect mass of bloom. 10 colors, mixed. 10c.

—Improved Quilled German. Plants tall and branching; flowers beautifully quilled and noted for Profuse bloomers and very beautiful. Mixed colors.

—Harlequin. One of the most curiously marked flowers grown. Lovely pure white petals, irregularly interspersed with deep blue or bright red petals, making bright splashes and stripes of color over the snowy groundwork. Medium height. Very odd and beautiful.

—Giant Emperor. Flowers of great size, very double, fine form, brilliant colors and robust growth. 2 feet. Mixed colors.

—Jewel, or Ball-Shaped. A new and beautiful class of Asters, obtained from the well-known Pæony Perfection race; similar but somewhat dwarfer in habit than the liatter, with shorter petals; perfectly round flowers; 20 inches. All colors mixed. 10c.

—New Dwarf, Triumph. The most beautiful and distinct dwarf Aster in cultivation, only growing from 7 to 8 inches high, each plant covered with from 20 to 30 large, handsome, perfectly formed flowers of unsurpassed form and exquisite beauty. Flowers measure from 2½ to 3 inches across. The color is pure scarlet.

SPECIAL ASTER OFFER.

One packet of each of the above 14 ASTERS. Also one packet each of Asters, Comet Finest Mixed, New Branching White and New Japanese, (See page 62.) 17 packets in all, ONLY 75 CENTS, POSTPAID.

CHOICE VARIETIES MIXED. All the above varieties of Asters and many others, in one grand mixture. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

BEGONIA VERNON.

This beautiful new Begonia, coming absolutely true from seed, has been universally accepted as one of the most useful and really meritorious introductions in years, being of unusual value for bedding, and will stand our hot summer sun admirably. Its numerous flowers are of brilliant orange carmine, with a bright yellow centre, gorgeously set off with its handsome foliage, which is stiff and glossy, and in color a rich metallic green, spotted and margined with brouzy purple, changing to a rich dark red as the age of the foliage advances. Blossoms freely the entire summer from seed planted in the early spring.

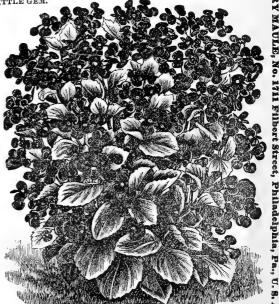
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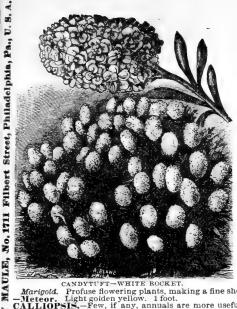
And others that Bloom the first season from seed.

Under this head I class the true Annuals, that is, flowers that bloom the first year, then die. Also Biennials and Perennials that flower freely from seed the first year. In this list will be found many new varieties, together with the old and well tried favorites, having been selected with great care, with a view of offering only the most desirable sorts.





BEGONIA. VERNON.



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MAULE.

Maule's Four-Leaf Clover GUARANTEED SEEDS

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ASPERULA.—A hardy annual with clusters of small sweet-scented flowers, bloom profusely and continuously; a beautiful bouquet flower.

—Odorata.—Sweet Woodruf. Flowers have a delicious odor when dried that imparts an agreeable perfume to clothes when kept among them. Color of flower white. 8 to 12 inches. Packet, 5c. BALSAM.—Lady Stippers. An old and favorite garden flower, producing its gorgeous masses of beautiful, brillant colored double flowers in the greatest profusion; of easy culture; succeeds in a good, rich soil; also fine for pot culture and conservatory decorations. My strain cannot be equaled.

—Double Dwarf Mixed. Very dwarf. 1½ feet. 5c.

—Maule's Superb Camellia Flowered, The finest strain of perfectly double Balsam, producing masses of beautiful, brilliant colored double flowers. All colors, 10 cts.

CALENDULA.—Cape now in beds or borders.

CALENDULA.-Cape

CANDYTUFT—WHITE ROCKET.

CAL ENDULA.—Cape

Marigold. Profuse flowering plants, making a fine show in beds or borders.

—Meteor. Light golden yellow. 1 foot.

CALLIOPSIS.—Few, if any, annuals are more useful than this; the colors are rich and striking, flowers numerous and beautiful, and produce a fine effect in mixed borders.—Fine Mixed.

CANDYTUFT.—A beautiful and useful plant of the earliest culture, for growing in beds or masses, the white varieties are extensively grown by florists for bouquels.

—White Rocket. Large trusses. 1 foot.

—Hybrid Dwarf, Mixed. 3 foot.

CANNA.—Indian Shot Pant. Stately and highly ornamental foliage plants, growing from 5 to 10 feet high, and forming a most beautiful object for the lawn or for large circular beds. Some have light green leaves and others of a brownish red color. The flowers are of scarlet and yellow colors and very showy. Soak the seed well in warm water before sowing. Take up the roots before frost and preserve in a "warm cellar or room.

—Mixed, all colors.

CATCHFLY.—Silene. An easy growing, free-flowering plant, producing dense umbels of white, red and rose pink-like blossoms. The plant is covered with a glutinous moisture, from which flies cannot disengage themselves, hence the name Catchfly. After having been once grown, the seed will sow itself in the ground.

—Choice Vlixed.

CELOSIA.—Cockecomb. Most peculiar, and attractive; producing spikes of beautiful feathery flowers.

—Cristata. Extra fine, mixed. 5c.

CHRYSANTHE.

MUM.—Show y and effective garden favorites, extensively grown in for cut flowers.

—Coronarium.

Finest double mixed. 5c.

CONVOLVULUS.

—Minor. Dwarf, which flies cannot disengage themselves, hence the name Catchfly. After having been once grown, the seed will sow itself in the ground.

Finest double mixed. 5c.

CHRYSANTHE.

Morning Glory, Re mark a bly showy plants, with exceedingly hand
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exceedingly hand some, rich-colored flowers, producing in beds and mixed borders and unusually brilliant effect. I foot.

-Tricolor. All colors, mixed. Sc. CYANUS.—Centaurea, Corn Flower or Ragged Sailor. Ornamental plants for shrubberies and mixed borders, and exceedingly useful where cut flowers are in demand; growing in any common garden soil.

-Cyanus Minor. Mixed.

-Cyanus Green are aware that Dablia plants from seed sown in the spring, will bloom beautifully the first summer, and give quite as good, if not better satisfaction than bulbs. I offer seed that, if started under glass and transplanted to the garden in good rich soil the last of May, will give a magnificent display of the brightest colors in August, and

LOBELIA

bloom continuously until cut by frost.

-Extra Choice Large
Flow ering. Double
Mixed. Seed saved from largest flowered and most double sorts, embracing all the new varieties. Pkt., 15c.

-Double Extra Fine
Mixed. Very fine; about twenty varieties. Pkt., 15c.

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Mixed. Very fine; about twenty varieties. Pkt., 15c.

-Double Extra Fine
Mixed. Very fine; about twenty varieties. Pkt., 10c.

- In Frobably no new flower in July, and continue until October, and in sheltered places as late as November. The seed 1 offer is saved from large, fine flowers, all the choicest varieties. Pkt., 10c.

DAINY.-Bulis. A favorite plant for beds or pot culture, or for edging in shady situations. In bloom from April

-Double Mixed.

DATURA.—Trumpet, or Ghost Flower, Grows several feet high and branches freely, producing large trumpet-shaped flowers, a foot or more in length.

-Micreloides Wrightii. White, bordered with liac; very fragrant.

DIANTHIS.—Pinks. A magnificent genus, embracing some of the most popular flowers in cultivation, producing a great variety of brilliant colors and profusion of bloom.

-Chinensis. China, or Indian Pink. Finest double mixed.

-Heddewigii. Flore Pleno. Double Japan Pink. Seed saved from the best double flowers only. Fine collection of colors.

-Imperialis, fl. pl. Double Imperial Pink. Fine mixture of all colors.

-Chinematus. fl. pl. Double Imperial Pink. Fine mixture of all colors.

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LARKSPUR.Pretty bloomin Pretty blooming plants, flowers being noted for profusion and duration Thrives in a deep rich soil. 1½ feet.

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Finest Mixed Varieties.

LINUNI.—Scarlet Flax. One of the most effective and showy bedding plants, of long duration having fine foliage and delicate stems.

Grandiflorum Coccineum. Scarlet. 5c.

LOBELIA.—Charming little plants, of great value and importance to the flower garden and hanging basket.

Fancy Varieties Mixed.

MARVEL OF PERU.—The well-known Four O'Clock. Beautiful summer-blooming plants; producing large azzlea-like flowers, white, yellow, crimson, striped, etc. The roots may be preserved through the winter. 2 feet.

Hybrid Fine Mixed.

Mixture of many sorts. All the most desirable varieties in a single packet. 5c.



LARKSPUR.



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THE GRAND NEW SWEET PEAS ON PAGE 672 CELOSIA CBISTA

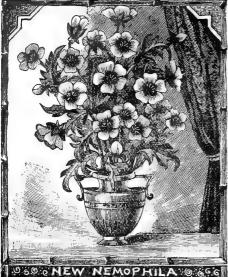
CYANUS MINOR.

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A list of popular flower Seeds by the ounce will be found on page 69.



MARVEL OF PERU



MARIGOLD.—Tagetes. Well-known, free-flowering plants, with handsome double flowers of rich and beautiful colors. The African, the tallest, is also the most striking in large beds, mixed flower, and shrubbery borders. The dwarf French is used as foreground to taller plants, and makes splendid compact edgings to beds or borders.

- Eldorado. Large, bushy plants of brilliant colors, many single plants having from 75 to 100 flowers in full bloom at one time. The colors run through all shades of yellow, from very light primrose to the deepest orange.

- New French Compact Gold Striped. Very compact, and dwarf in growth, attaining a height of only 6 to 8 inches. It forms a veridade with large, handsome flowers, generally striped regularly with chestnut brown on a bright yellow ground.

MIGNONETTE.—Reseda Odorata. Well-known, fragrant flavorite; fine for pot or garden culture, and can be had during the whole year by sowing at intervals.

- Parson's New White. Large spikes, pure white, very fragrant.

- Golden Queen. A very attractive and quite distinct variety, spikes bright golden yellow, very fragrant.

- Sweet Scented. Small spikes.

- Mignon-flowers generally spikes of deliciously scented red flowers; the best of all sorts for pots.

MIMOSA.—Sensitive Plant. A curious plant, so called because the leaves close and droon.

Dots.

MINOSA.—Sensitive Plant. A curious plant, so called because the leaves close and droop when touched.

Sensetiva. Pinked white flowers.

MINULUS.—Monkey Flower. Showy, profuse-flowering plants, comprising numerous varieties with white, sulphur and yellow grounds, spotted with crimson, scarlet and pink; fine for the greenhouse, or moist, shady situations.

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—Mixed Varieties. All colors and markings 10c.
MYOSOTIS.—Forget-me-not Neat and beautiful little plants, with star-like flowers, succeeding best in shady, moist situations.
—Palustris. True blue.







Attractive and beautiful, 10c. Brilliant ultramarine color,

PETUNIA -- INIMITABLE NANA COMPACTA PETUNIA—INIMITABLE NANA COMP

RASTURTIUM.—Tom Thumb Varieties. The dwarf varieties are all desirable, and are among our most popular plants, standing any amount of beat and drought, growing vigorously and flowering freely all summer and fall. Excellent for massing and ribboning, doing well even in poor soil. I foot.

—Tom Thumb Pearl. Light cream color, the nearest approach to a white Nasturtium yet obtained, quite odd and beautiful.

—Tom Thumb—Lady Bird. Rich golden with a flame of ruby crimson on each petal, quite attractive.

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Tom Thumb—Ruby King. Pink shaded with carmine. Very rich and attractive. 5c.

Tom Thumb—Ruby potted. Bright spotted flowers. A most handsome sort. 5c.

Tom Thumb—King Theodore. Dark green foliage; flowers almost black. 5c.

Tom Thumb—Golden King. Deep yellow. 5c.

Tom Thumb—Finest Mixed. 5c.

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Fine Mixed. All colors.

—Rime Mixed. All colors.

—Atomaria Atro Cœrulea.—It has a compact, spreading growth, and is of a rich, deep hue of blue, in fact, no colored illustration could do justice to its chade of color, a hue of glorious blue wanted in flower gardens, and which is no in way impaired by the presence of a beautiful zone of black-purple round the small white centre.

MIGELIA.—Love in a Mist, or Devil in a Bush. Compact, free-flowering plant with finely cut foliage, curious looking flowers and seed-pods; of

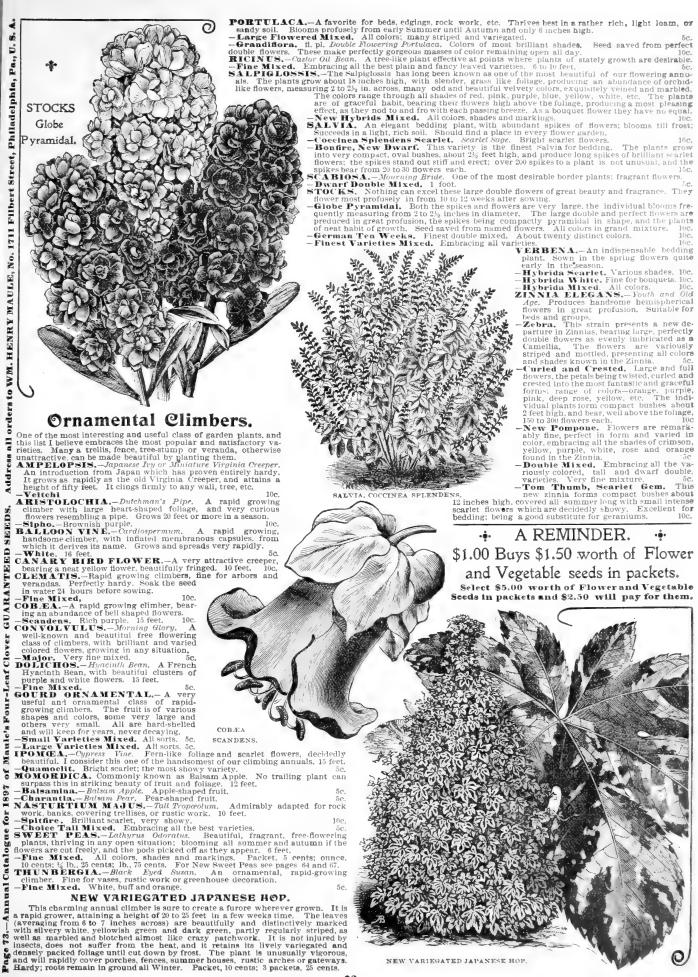
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The amescena Mixed. Blue and white flowers. Sc. PANSY. Viola Tristatractive plant is too well-known to complete any desagnity in a street any desagnity in all. require any des-cription, as it is a favorite with all My strain is unri-valed.



A BED OF PHLOX DEUMMONDII GRANDIFLORA, MIXED







EVERLASTING FLOWERS.

-Fine Mixed. Large, double globe shaped flowers. All colors.

EVERLASTINGS.-Finest mixed. All the leading varieties in a single packet.

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES.

Lovers of Everlastings and those who grow them for decoration, will need a few of the grasses to work up with them giving a pleasing relief to the brilliancy of their showy companions. Should be gathered when in full bloom, and hung up in a dark, dry place with heads downward to dry.

—Finest Mixed. Embracing many varieties.

PERENNIALS.

In the following will be found Biennials and Perennials, which live over winter and flower in the following spring and summer. Seed can be sown in spring or early autumn; in the latter case the beds should be shaded and watered until the plants appear.

ACONITUM.—Monk's Hood. A hardy perennial, producing in abundance its curiously-shaped flowers, succeed in any good garden soll.

Napellus. White and blue flowers. Grows uniformly to a height of 3 feet.

Sc. Alyssum.—Good Dust. Alyssum Compactum, popularly known as Gold Dust, is well adapted for rockwork; it is compact habit, with golden yellow flowers in masses.

Saxatile Compactum. One of our neatest perennials.

Gantalie Compactum. One of our neatest perennials.

Campactum. Splender divers, blooms freely early in the spring.

Finest Double Mixed. All sorts and shades.

CAMPANULA.—Canterbury Bells. Beautiful, large bell-shaped flowers; effective plants for the border or pot culture.

Medium. Splendid mixed. Single and double varieties. Embraces many odd sorts.

CARNATIONS AND PICOTEES,—Well known to all. The seed I offer has been imported from the best European growers, and will produce many splendid varieties in double and semi-double flowers. All sorts and colors mixed, including many new sorts; handsome colors. 10c.

CHAM EPEUCE.— Low. Thiske.

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CHAM ÆPEUCE. — Loory Thistle. A beautiful perennial thistle, and quite an ornament for garden decoration; the mid-rib and spines are ivory white, the leaves glossy green, shaded by a snowy down. Very desirable and pretty. 2 feet.

—Biacantha. True Ivory Thistle. 5c.

DIGITALIS.—Foxglove. Especially useful among shrubbery and half shady places. Long racemes of beautful flowers. 3 feet.

—Gloxinoides. Mixed. All shades and markings. 5c.





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HOLLYHOCK. — This splendid plant now ranks with the Dahlia for summer decoration, and from its stately growth and the varied colors of its magnificent large spikes of flowers may justly claim a place in every garden or pleasure ground. Seed

the varied colors of its magnificent large spikes of flowers may justly claim a place in every garden or pleasure ground. Seed sown in July will flower the following Spring. Hardy.

Double Wall-Flower.

PHIOX PERENNIAL.—The varieties of Perennial Phlox are among the choicest of our flowers for bedding and border plants. They are perfectly hardy, and need no protection; will flourish in any soil, succeeding better, however, in deep, rich, moist ground.

Finest Mixed.

PRIMULA.—Favorite early free flowering plants, should be extensively grown for filling the beds and borders of the Spring flower garden; succeed best in rich soil.

Flattor. Coustip. Fine mixed. 5c.

Auricula. The Auricula is a beautiful hardy Primrose, blooming early in spring and often in summer. The colors are exceedingly odd and beautiful. 15c.

SWEET WILLIAM.—Dianthus Barbatus. A well-known free-flowering plant, which has been greatly improved of late years, producing a splendid effect in beds and shrubbery with their rich and varied flowers.

Fine Double Mixed. All colors are exceedingly defined eye; mixed.

SWEET WILLIAM.—Single Finest Mixed.

Auricula Flowered Perfection. A handsome class of single varieties in many striking shades, each flower baving a clearly defined eye; mixed.

TRITOMA—Red Hot Poker. Flowers grow upon spikes a feel long, used in beds or masses.

Uvaria. Varies from yellow to scarlet.

VALERIANA.—Hardy Heliotrope Showy border plants, or for mixing in shrubbery, producing large corymbs of beautiful flowers, which are desirable for bouquets, or floral decoration. Should be largely grown. 2 feet.

Mixed. Rose, red and white.

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Ornamental in forming groups, etc,

- Double Mixed. About 12 distinct colors. 10c.

50 Cts. Premium on every \$1.00 Order. = \$2.50 Pre= mium on every \$2.50 Order.

In other words, select Vegetable, Flower or Field

Seeds in packets to the value of \$1.50 and send me only \$1.00 for same, or you can select \$5.00 worth of Vegetable, Flower or Field Seeds in packets, and send me only \$2.50 in full for payment of same.

NEW GIANT CALLIOPSIS. "Golden Glory"

This new Giant Calliopsis, with its large, graceful, golden flowers, borne on long stems, is alike valuable for gardens, for bouquets and decorations. It is a continuous and persistent bloomer, and is desired at once by all who see it. The plants are a perfect glory of large golden blossoms, double the size of the older sort. They are prettily toothed at the edges. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

NEW GIANT FLOWERED HIBISCUS. "Sunset."

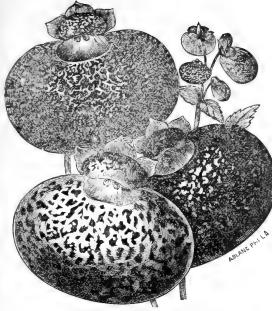
Grows to the height of 4 feet, and sends up spikes of gorgeous, light-yellow flowers, with a dark red velvety throat, measuring 6 inches across. It blooms about the middle of the summer, if planted in early spring, and continues until late fall, when the tops die down; but will come up again and begin growing in early spring. A very striking and handsome plant. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.

CAMPANULA. Cup and Saucer.

A new, entirely distinct and exceedingly beautiful variety of Canterbury Bells, and is quite an acquisition to this class of hardy perennials, which are at present receiving a great deal of attention, both at home and abroad. The bell or trumpet of the flower is quite three inches in diameter, presenting the form of a cup and saucer, as shown in the illustration. Colors are blue, rose, lilac and white, and also includes the new striped sorts, which are entirely new and distinct, and as yet very scarce and expensive. The plants are of strong growth, and their beautiful blooms almost completely hide the foliage from view. Not one of my customers should fail to plant the beautiful Cup and Saucer Campanula. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.



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CALCEOLARIA HYBRIDA--FINE MIXED.

CALCEOLARIA.—Highly ornamental, both for conservatory and garden; producing a mass of beautiful pocket-like flowers early in the Spring.

Hybrida Fine Mixed. Superb strain.

strain.

CENTAUREA.—Dusty Miller. Fine for bedding, vases, hanging-baskets and pots; also extensively used for margins.

Gymnocarpa. Graceful silver foliage.

Candidissimi. Splendid silvery broad leaves.

10c.

CINERARIA—Cana Asters. A favorite.

leaves.

CINERARIA.—Cupe Asters. A favorite, attractive, free-flowering plant, blooming during the winter and spring months.

—Finest Mixed. Large flowering

varieties.

COLEUS,—A very universal favorite in foliage decorations.

—Fine Mixed. Excellent strain.

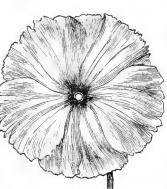
CYCLAMEN,—Charming bulbousrooted plants, with beautiful foliage, and rich colored orchid-like fragrant flowers; favorites for Winter and Spring blooming.

—Persicum. Choice Mixed. Splendid strain.

23c.

strain. 25c.
FUC'HSIA.—Lady's Ear Drop. A well-known popular greenhouse plant, of easy culture for the house or shady situations in the garden.

in the garden. -Choice Mixed Hybrids.



PRIMULA-FIMBRIATA.

CHOICE SELECT SEEDS
FOR GREENHOUSE and WINDOW-CULTURE

In the following list will be found seeds of plants that are adapted to house-culture, and while it requires careful treatment to grow them successfully, it is an interesting study to watch, day by-day, the development of these rare and beautiful plants.

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A B U T ILO N,—Chinese Bell Flower,
Beautiful green-house shrubs of strong
growth, and easy cultivation; free flower
ing, with pretty drooping bell-shaped
flowers of various colors, well adapted for
Summer flowering in the garden, where
they bloom profusely, many having handsome variegated foliage which are quite
attractive.

some variegated foliage which are quite attractive.

—Choice Hybrids Mixed.

AZAI EA,—Charning free flowering shrubby plants, covered with a mass of bloom, thrives best in a mixture of rich loam and sand.

—Indica. Finest mixed varieties. 25c.

BEGONIA.—Plant of great value for Summer decoration or window gardening. To secure the best results they should be planted as soon as the ground becomes warm. They are covered the whole Summer with bright and elegant drooping flowers; blooming the first season from seed, if sown in February or March, in a temperature of 60 degrees; for Winter or Spring blooming, sow from August to October. Tubers must be kept from frost in dry sand.

—Tuberous-Rooted, Hybrid Fine Mixed Handsone street.

in dry sand.

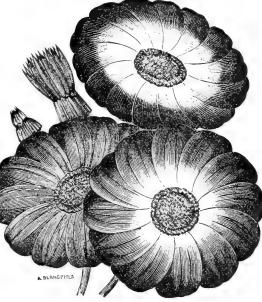
"Tuberous-Rooted, Hybrid Fine Mixed. Handsome single and double varieties.

CHRYSANTHEMUM.— Chinese

and Japanese Large Flowering.

Grand mixture. Seed saved from new perennial varieties only.

25c.



CINERARIA-FINEST MIXED LARGE-FLOWERING.

FFR NS.—A well-known and useful ornamental plant for window decoration, baskets, vases, etc.; and shady positions in the garden during the Summer. Seed is slow to germinate and requires some care and attention. Sow in Spring in boxes, with a light covering of soil, keep moist with a covering of fine moss. Thrive best in a peatity and sandy soil.

-Choicest Mixed. A fine collection.

GERANIUM. Plangomium. These well-known garden favorities are as indispensable for in-doors as for out-of-door decoration, and should be extensively cultivated.

-Finest Varieties Mixed. 20c.

A WILD-FLOWER GAR DEN.—For a number of years past it has been my custom to offer a mixture of flower seeds, which I think I have appropriately named "A Wild-Flower Garden," containing as it does from 20 to 250 varieties of Annuals, Perennials Everlastings, Ornamental Grasses and Choice Greenhouse Seeds, in one grand mixture. I have received many flattering testimonials, of the wonderful beauty and most pleasing results obtained from this superb mixture, in fact it is a difficult matter to describe what an endless variety of beautiful flowers can be obtained from my Wild-Flower Garden Mixture, which on account of the various sensons of bloom, insures something new every day. Pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts 25c.; oz. 30c.



GLOXINIA.—A bulbous-rooted plant producing in great profusion, during the summer months; its large bell-shaped flowers, of the richest and most beautiful variety of brilliant colors.

-Choicest Mixed. From finest erect and drooping varieties.

25c.

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HELIOTROPE.—A half-hardy perennial, flowering during the whole season; its delightful perfume makes it a most desirable bouquet flower.

-Choice Mixed. Many shades.

10c.

LANTANA.—Strikingly handsome, producing heads of various colors and changing hues; for pot culture or hedding. 2 to 5 feet.

-Finest Hybrids Mixed.

LEMONYERBENA. Alaysia Citriodora. A green-house deciduous shrub with a very fine perfume and graceful habit. Is easily grown from seed, and there is nothing more desirable than its fragrant foliage for making up with bouquets. 10c.

LINARIA.—Emulaorth Pay. A charming, small heat, hardy perennial trailing plant, suitable for baskets, vases, pots and rock-work.

-Cymbriaria. Lavender and purple.

10c.

OXALIS.—Popular and attractive; good effect in baskets or rock-work.

-Rosea and Valdiviana Mixed. Pink and 10c.

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yellow.

PASSIFLORA.-Pression Flower. A highly interesting climber, bearing beautiful flowers.

-Carulen. Flowers deep blue; very bardy.

PRIMULA.-Chinese Primrose. Most splendid Winter blooming plants; specially adapted to house culture.

-Fimbriata Mixed. Splendid fringed

varieties.

SHILAX.—Popular greenhouse climber, leaves deep glossy green; flowers white and fragrant. 10c.

TORENIA.—A very fine, new, distinct, tender, annual. A splendid pot plant for vases, hanging-baskets, or for growing out-of-doors.

—Fournieri. Sky-blue flowers, yellow centre. 10c.





MAULE'S FLOWERING PLANTS 1897.

CARNATION Helen Keller. Bargain Collec= tion No. 1. Any six of the Plants described on this page, purchaser's choice of varieties -

PARTICULARLY desire to call the attention of every reader of this catalogue to the many low-priced special offers of new and desirable Roses and other Flowering and Ornamental Plants, to be found in the next seven pages. A strong feature of my business is the testing of new plants as they are introduced from time to time; but comparatively few of them are calculated, however, to give entire satisfaction to the admirer of choice flowers. This year, as in previous seasons, I have been very careful in my selection of varieties, new and old, offering only those plants that are worthy of a place in every garden. I know that every one favoring me with an order for plants this year will be more than satisfied with their investment. To my old customers it is unnecessary to say anything in regard to the superior excellence of Maule's Plants, but to the many new readers who will receive my catalogue this year for the first time, I need only say that stronger, healthier plants than I send to my customers can not be procured from any one. I propose this year to increase the good reputation which they now hold in the esteem of all lovers of flowering plant life.

6 SELECT NEW CARNATIONS.

From hundreds of varieties of Carnations I have selected six that are certainly worthy of extensive cultivation. I have a fine stock of vigorous young plants that will flower the coming Summer, or if not allowed to bloom until Fall, they may be lifted and kept in a cool room for Winter blooming.

HELEN KELLER.—The finest fancy variety yet introduced; color, pure waxy white heavily penciled with searlet; large full flower; free bloomer.

TRILBY.—Color a dazzling bright cardinal; flowers of enormous size, perfectly double and highly scented; the best red to date.

DAYBREAK.—The color is exquisite; a charming shade of flesh pink. It was this delicate shade which suggested its name of "Daybreak."

ANNIE LONSDALE. A splendid grower, producing very large pure white flowers that are beautifully fringed, delightfully fragrant, and borne on long, stiff stems.

KITTY CLOVER. This is undoubtedly the finest pure yellow. The plant is a vigorous, healthy grower, blooms quickly and profusely all through the season.

DELLA FOX. A new pink variety of great merit, being on the style of the popular Daybreak, but darker in color, with stems 24 inches long.

Any of the above New Carnations, 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents.

For 50 cents I will send postpaid, one strong plant each of the 6 Select Carnations named above.

4 HARDY GARDEN PINKS.

These are dwarfer than the carnation flowers, perfectly double, clove scented, and the plants will stand out of doors year after year, being entirely hardy.

HER MAJESTY. Unquestionably one of the finest White Hardy Pinks, and one that will hold its own as long as Pinks are cultivated. All the old white varieties will sink into insignificance by the side of this great beauty. Foliage a charming nile green color. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.

BRUNETTE. The handsomest dark colored hardy garden Pink. Centre very dark and velvety, almost black; flowers large and double. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

MRS. SITPKINS. Pure snow white, immense bloomer; perfectly double, elegantly fringed and delightfully clove scented. Elegant for garden or cemetary; perfectly hardy. 15c. each; 2 for 25c.

ANNE BOLEYN. Dark maroon; an attractive bouquet flower. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

For 50 Cents I will send, postpaid, one plant of each of the 4 Hardy &

only 60 cents.

postpaid.

For 50 Cts. I will send, postpaid, one strong plant of each of the 5 Choice Fuchsias named above

Bargain Collection No. 3.

25 Choice Plants of all kinds for \$1.00. A surprise collection, which will embrace Roses, Carnations, Chrysanthemums, Begonias Geraniums, Fuchsias, Coleus, Heliotropes and many other valuable plants; but not labeled; sent postpaid, for only \$1.00.

Bargain Collection No. 2. 6 Choice Bedding - Plants for 40 Cents. Choice Geranium.



1 Colous Geranum.

1 Beautiful Ever-blooming Tea Rose.

1 Prize Winner Chrysanthemum.

1 Blue Spiræa. (See page 81.)

1 Strobilanthus. (See page 81.)

1 Coleus, Mrs. F. Sander. (See page 81.)

Each plant distinctly labeled and sent postpaid, for only 40 cents.

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Philadelphia,

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GERANIUMS in Quantity for Bedding.

Any color, Double or Single. My selection of varieties: Double Red. Double Pink.

Double Salmon. Double White.

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15 for \$1.00, postpaid. By express, purchaser paying charges, \$6.00 per hundred. 25 at 100 rates.

New Variegated Leaved Fancy Geraniums.

MRS. PARKER. In this beautiful variety we have the only double flowering variety in the silver-leaved section. While the foliage is deep green, with a broad border and margin of pure snow white, the flower is perfectly double, and of a clear bright pink. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts. MADATE SALLEROI. Very fine for massing or bordering. Leaves small, clear green, edged with pure white. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents. SUNSET. A rich, broad, golden outer belt, overlaid with a bright carmine, and zone of flame scarlet tints. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents. SIR ROBERT NAPIER. The broadest and darkest zone, indented with brilliant scarlet; flesh-colored flowers. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents. HAPPY THOUGHT. Dark green foliage, centre, creamy white, with a dark band about the light zone. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents. MOUNTAIN OF SNOW. The centre of the leaf is bright green; outer margin marked white; flowers bright scarlet. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.

FOR 65 CENTS I will send, postpaid, one strong plant each of the 6 New Fancy Leaved Geraniums named above.

Lady Washington Geraniums. Pelargoniums.

The finest and handsomest of the Geranium family. The flowers are of striking and remarkable form; quite large, and of the most charming colors and markings. Most desirable for house or garden culture.

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WILLIAM I. Very large, single; color, bright pink; each petal spotted white; very handsome. 25 cents each.

VICTOR. Bright cherry pink and pure white; the two upper petals crimson maroon; very striking; single. 25 cents each.

CRIMSON KING. A strong, vigorous grower, with splendid, large clusters of brilliant crimson flowers; sure bloomer; very fine. 25 cents each.

TIRS. ROBT. SANIFORD. New Double White. One of the finest novelties, and as yet very scarce. The flowers are extra large, perfectly double; beautifully laced and ruffled; color is glistening snow white. Exceedingly beautiful. 35 cents each.

MME. THEBAUT. New Double Pink. Beautiful, bright rosy pink, with crimson shading; large, prettily shaped flowers, semi-double; very fine. 35 cents each.

FOR \$1.25 \text{ i will send one plant each of the above}

Sweet Scented Geraniums.

I have a curious collection of these, including Rose, Lemon, Skeleton Leaf, Oak Leaf, Nutmeg, Balm, Sweet Birch, Mrs. Taylor, Shrubland Pet and Sage, 10 varieties in all. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents; or I will send one strong plant of each of the 10 varieties for only \$1.00, postpaid.

New Double Ivy-Leaf Geraniums.

All the best new varieties, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

A Novelty Offer in Geraniums. 1 will send 16 Geraniums, including Double, Single, Fancy Leaved, Sweet Scented and lvy Geraniums, my selection of varieties, for only \$1.00, postpaid.

The Best New Double Geraniums.

BEAUTE POITEVINE. Color brilliant salmon, POLITEVINE. COLOR DIFFINITION SAIMON, VERY clear at the borders, borne in immense trusses, MD. AYME CHEVRALIERE. The largest and finest double white yet introduced; habit perfect. EMIL DE GIRARDIN. Pure pink, large trusses, and one of the best for bedding.

LE CID. Dark brilliant crimson red, vigorous in growth and perfect in place.

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BONNAT. The richest and deepest pink; flowers of the largest size and excellent form.

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ROSE BUD. Each flower on the trusses resembles a miniature rose, being so double; deep crimson.

JOSEPHINE GERBEAUX. Distinct color, cherry centre, shading to roys lilac; immense trusses.

BRUANT. Considered the very best scarlet bedding geranium; color, orange scarlet, very fine.

WILHELM PFITZER. A beautiful bright apricot color; quite distinct and a good bloomer.

LA FAVORITE. Flowers beautifully formed, of the purest white, retaining its color in the sun.

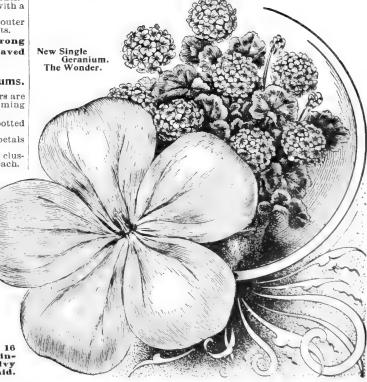
DOUBLE GENERAL GRANT. Color of the flowers bright vermilon red, strong grower, perfect bedder.

THEOCRITE. Soft, tender rose, with violet shadings, entirely distinct from any other variety.

ALFRED TENNYSON. Color a brilliant red, of the most pleasing shade; very large truss.

The Best New Single Geraniums.

Any of the above New Double and Single Geraniums, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents; 6 for 50 cents; 13 for \$1.00, postpaid, purchaser's choice of varieties.



MAULE'S BOUQUET SET OF ...

Especially adapted for garden culture in summer or house culture in winter. None better for bouquets. A mass of roses the entire season.

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Any of the above 15 Ever-blooming Roses, 15 cents each, 2 for 25 cents, 6 for 50 cents; or I will send one strong plant of each of the 15 varieties for only \$1.00, postpaid.

See Illustration on New Rose, Climbing Meteor.

New Rose, Climbing Meteor.

"This new rose might more properly be called a Perpetual Blooming Climbing General Jacqueminot. A sport from that finest of all Hybrid Teas, Meteor. It is a rose which will make ten to fifteen feet of growth in a season, and show a profusion of bloom every day. Foliage strong, healthy and luxuriant. Buds exquisite; flowers large, beautifully shaped, and of that rich dark, velvety crimson color seen only in the Jacqueminot." Hardy with protection. 25 cents each; 3 for 60 cents.

New Hardy Ever-blooming Climbing Rose, Empress of China.

Commences flowering the last of May, and will bloom repeatedly till very late in the Fall. In vigor of growth it is unsurpassed. The flowers are small, but very delicate and waxy; fragrant, and are borne profusely. The bud is of especially pretty form, The open flower has much the appearance of a Tea Rose. The color is dark red, changing to a lighter red or pink, like an Apple Blossom. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

A New Hardy Climbing Rose Absolutely Free.

With every order for Maule's Flowering Plants amounting to 75 cents and upwards I will include, without extra charge, one strong plant of the New Hardy, Perpetual Blooming Climbing Rose, Empress of China, described above. This is a most liberal offer, considering that my prices are already as low as good plants can be sold for, and can be allowed only on orders for flowering plants listed on pages 76 to 82, inclusive.

5 POLYANTHA OR FAIRY ROSES.

By many considered the most desirable class of Roses for bedding and general planting. A By many considered the most desirable class of Roses for bedding and general planting. A lovely and distinct class of everblooming Roses. Survive the winter with protection.

CLOTHILDE SOUPERT. Flowers of large size and very freely produced in clusters. Color is cream white, shading to a peach centre. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

PINK SOUPERT. Identical in every way to Clothilde Soupert, except in color, which is a solid bright pink, a color similar to the old Hermosa. 25 cents each; 3 for 60 cents.

STAR OF GOLD. Color, coppery gold; flat-rayed flowers, very sweet. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts. MIGNONETTE. Deliciously perfumed, bright rosy-pink. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

MINIATURE. The smallest of all roses; perfect white flowers in profusion. 10c. each; 3 for 25c.

For 50 Cents I will send, postpaid, one strong plant of each of the polyantha Roses named above.

Maule's · Roses.

WHILE I do not pretend to assert that no other house sends out good Roses, yet I do say without fear of contradiction, that Maule's Roses, wherever tried, have given the best of satisfaction. My system of rooting and growing Roses for my mailing trade is such, that my plants invariably please all, when the directions for culture, which I send with every order, are followed. Would you not, at any time, rather have one good, healthy, well-rooted Rose than a half dozen poor, puny, sickly cuttings? Such plants can hardly survive the journey through the mails, and if they live at all, only by the greatest care can they be persuaded to grow. I can honestly say that from the many thousand plant orders my friends have favored me with during the last grey years, I have not, in all that time, received a dozen letters of complaint. I shall strive to continue to deserve it by giving my customers the very best Roses that skill and attention can produce.

10 NEW EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.

There are some new Roses, and others of recent introduction, that deserve to be set aside as especially handsome. I give below 10 of the very best, each and every one a gem sure to please. Hardy with protection. MRS. PIERPONT MORGAN. A sport from Madame Cusin, but it is much more robust and free blooming, with flowers and foliage much larger than that variety. The long-stemmed buds and flowers are elegantly shaped, fragrant, and of fine substance; color intense bright cerise or rose-pink.

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SOUV. DE MADAME VERDIER. Beautiful buds, tinted in the centre with a warm buff-yellow that changes to pure white in the open flower; very double and sweet.

MADAME ABEL CHANTENAY. A free flowering, perpetual blooming Hybrid Tea with beautiful buds and semi-double flowers; color rich, bronzy rose shaded salmon.

PRINCESS BONNIE. Color a grand, solid crimson, just the shade wanted in the ever-blooming section, the base of the inner petals prettily marked with clear white. The fragrance is delightful, equal to the finest hybrid perpetuals.

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PRESIDENT CARNOT. The growth is stocky, with erect shoots, bearing fine buds. The flowers are large, full and fragrant; color fleshwhite, shading into warm pink. Considered the best new rose.

MADAME EUGENIE RESAL. This is a true "Daily," with semi-double flowers of a carmine rose color with shadings of coppery red and yellow.

MADAME WAGRAN. Free blooming and vigorous. The flowers are large, very double; color light pink, with deep bright centre; yellow shadings at base of petals.

BARONESS BERGE. The flowers are camellia-like and of dainty shape, with regularly recurving petals. The color is light yellow; petals bordered with pink, and center of a warm china-rose.

COMPTE DE CHANDON. A new free flowering Tea Rose with beautiful light green foliage and fine buds and flowers of medium size, semi-double and fragrant; light golden-yellow, deepening toward the centre.

SOUV. DE LAURANT GUILLOT. This is a really unique Rose of the Madame de Watteville type, but with wider bordered petals of a deep carmine rose, showing less lemon at their base.

Any of the above New Ever-blooming Roses, 20 cents each,

Any of the above New Ever-blooming Roses, 20 cents each, 3 for 50 cents, \$1.75 per dozen, postpaid.

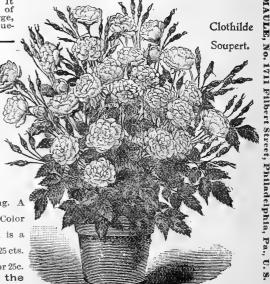
For \$1.25 I will send one strong plant each of the 10 New Roses named above; a collection of New Ever-blooming Roses without an equal.

HARDY MOSS ROSES.

A class of roses which are much admired. The beauty of the flowers consists in the delicate mossy covering which surrounds the bud, and which gives to the opening flower a unique appearance. I have six of the very best varieties. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

New Creeping Rose. Rosa Wichuriana.

A new and beautiful single Rose from Japan. Blooms in clusters on the ends of short branches during July and August. Flowers fragrant, single, pure white, from six to eight inches in circumference, with yellow stamens, which is followed in the fall and winter with bright red fruit. Foliage, dark shining green, almost evergreen. Valuable for covering low walls, banks or rockeries and for covering graves. It is perfectly hardy, thriving in any situation. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.



FOR BEDDING 50 EVERBLOOMING ROSES. GENERAL PLANTING. BELOW I offer 50 Everblooming Roses selected with great care, embracing all the best of the old and tried varieties, together with splendid new Roses of recent introduction. They are all strong and vigorous, blooming without intermission from June to October; and if taken up and potted in the fall, will bloom again during the winter and spring in the window garden or greenhouse. If you desire to leave them out over winter they should have a covering of leaves or straw in the fall, although perfectly hardy in the South without any protection whatever.

AGRIPPINA. Rich, velvety crimson. Will 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 7 for 50 cents; 15 for \$1.00, postpaid. Purchaser's choice of varieties. any protection whatever.

AGRIPPINA. Rich, velvety crimson. Will always maintain a place in every outdoor collection for permanent planting.

ALINE SISLEY. A handsome Rose, sweet and double, strong grower; color, with dark red rich dark red. ANDRE SCHWARTZ. Bright glowing scarlet; large, full and sweet, a constant bloomer.

ANTOINE VERD!ER. Large bright plnk flowers, immense bloomer; very sweet and beautiful. ARCHDUKE CHARLES. Grand bright red; large, full and double; early and constant BON SILENE. Color, a deep rose, shaded rosy crimson; handsome and graceful buds; one of the best for Mekrakilminililikolojego ki CATHARINE MERMET. One of the most fashionable roses for cut flowers; color, clear rosy pink; large pointed buds, full double and sweet.

CELS TEA. A beautiful old rose, creamy-white, tinted rose; very fragrant and quite hardy; a grand Madame Hoste. bedder CHAT. DES BERGERIES. Pale canary yellow, most beautiful rose; fine large buds and a profuse bloomer. CHRISTINE DE NOUE. A promising new Tea Rose, buds long and pointed; color, rich crimson, shading to deep pink in the COMTESSE RIZA DU PARC. Coppery comtesse Riza Du Parc. Coppery rose, shaded violet-crimson; an elegant rose, DEVONIENSIS. The Magnolia Rose; color, creamy-white, profuse bloomer; one of the best old Roses.

DOUGLASS. Color, deep, rich cherry-red; large, full flowers, which are very sweet; constant and profuse bloomer.

DR. GRILL. Coppery yellow, with a fawn rose reflex, back of the petals shaded delicate rose; an entirely new color. Large, well formed flowers.

DIJCHESSE DE BRABANT. Beautishaded delicate rose; an entirely new color. Large, well formed flowers.

DUCHESSE DE BRABANT. Beautiful buds; deep rosy-pink, edged with silver; delightful Tea scent; blooms quickly and constantly; one of the best.

EMPRESS AUGUSTA VICTORIA. A grand new Rose of German origin. It is a true tea Rose; soft pearly white, remarkably fragrant; a strong and healthy grower.

ERNEST METZ. A tender shade of rose, changing to vivid cherry; one of the prettiest.

GENERAL DE TARTAS. A splendid rose; large, full and sweet; bright carmine-red; very rich and handsome; constant and free.

GEORGES FARBER. Medium sized flowers, very double and sweet; fine for cutting; rich velvety red.

GUSTAVE NADAUD. A beautiful, medium sized rose; color, dark terra cotta red; very striking.

HERMOSA. Unsurpassed as a bedding rose; perfectly hardy; color, clear bright pink; constant bloomer. ISABELLA SPRUNT. Bright canary-yellow, very sweet; profuse bloomer; one of the best.

J. B. VARRONE. A fine grower; flower, large and very double; color, soft china rose, changing carmine.

JOSEPH METRAL. Rich magenta-red, shaded purple; fine, large, full flowers, deliciously fragrant.

JULES FINGER. Bright rosy scarlet, shaded crimson; extra large buds and flowers; constant and sweet.

LA PACTOLE. Pale sulphur-yellow; large, full and double; beauti-

buds and flowers; constant and sweet.

LA PACTOLE. Pale sulphur-yellow; large, full and double; beautiful buds; delightfully seented.

MADAME CAMILLE. A splendid Rose; extra large, full and sweet; clear rosy-flesh, changing to salmon; good, free bloomer; very handsome.

MADAME HOSTE. A grand tea Rose. Color is generally a whitish yellow, with deep buff yellow centre; in cool weather the petals change to a clear ivory white.

MADAME LAMBARD. Extra large, globular flowers; salmon pink,

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MADAME DE WATTEVILLE. The Tulip Rose. A grand rose for either summer or winter blooming. Color, shell pink, deepening to bright rose at the edge of the petals, the body of the flower creamy-white.

MADAME ELIE LAMBERT. Large perfect flowers; color, creamy-blush, tinted clear golden yellow, shaded rosy-flesh.

MADAME MARGOTTEN. Rich citron-red, shaded apricot; large, full flowers; profuse bloomer; very fine.

MADAME OLGA. A fine new Rose; color, rich creamy-white, beautifully tinted with canary-yellow and delightfully scented; very handsome.

MADAME PHINEAS KUNTZE. Clear cherry-red, tinged with golden-yellow; large, full and fine.

MADAME SCIPION COCHET. Pale rose, shaded with clear yellow: TADATIE PHINEAS KUNTZE. Clear cherry-red, tinged with golden-yellow; large, full and fine.

TADAME SCIPION COCHET. Pale rose, shaded with clear yellow; large, full flowers; very handsome.

TADATIE WELCH. Bright apricot, shaded canary-yellow; a handsome and distinct color; fine form, free bloomer.

MARIE GUILLOT. The finest white variety for summer planting; large, pure white buds of fine form, and always in demand.

MAD. MARTHA DU BOURG. Flowers cup shaped, with pretty. crimped petals; color, fine creamy pink, with rosy flesh centre; the buds are beautiful apricot yellow, flushed with orange red.

MADATE RACHEL. Pure snow white; large, full, globular flowers, having great depth and substance; one of the best.

MARECHAL NEIL. Known the world over for its superb, rich, golden yellow flowers. I have a fine lot of plants.

TARIE LAMBERT. Pure white; a grand rose for bedding; from its freedom of flowering it is called the "White Hermosa."

MAURICE ROUVIER. Deep carnation-red; large, full and sweet; vigorous and free; a most desirable rose.

MRS. DEGRAW. A new hardy everblooming rose; blooming from June until frost; color, a rich glossy pink; very fragrant.

PAPA GONTIER. Rich crimson, changing to pale rose; finely formed buds and flowers, excellent for bouquets.

PINK DAILY. Bright pink buds and flowers; blooms constantly all through the season; hardy and nuch esteemed.

PRINCESS DE SAGAN. A new French Rose, noted for its beautiful buds, of the brightest scarlet-crimson, which can be cut on long stems.

SAFRANO. A grand old favorite, and always in demand; color, bright apricot-vellow, changing to orange; long pointed buds.

SAPPHO. Beautiful fawn color, tinted with soft rese, semetimes buff, with vellow centre and pink shading.

SOUVENIR DE FRANCOIS GATLAIN. Bright, rich, velvety crimson; very dark and handsome; large, full flowers.

SAPPHO. Beautiful fawn color, tinted with soft rest, semetimes buff, with vellow centre and pink shading.

SOUVENIR DE FRANCOIS GAULAIN. Bright, rich, velvety crimson; very dark and handsome; large, full flowers; very fragrant.

SOUVENIR DE LA MALMAISON. Rich flesh color; beautifully shaped double flowers. A grand Rose in every way.

With every order for Roses, whether for one plant or a dozen, I send free, full cultural directions, telling you just how to treat and care for them.

Any of the above 50 Beautiful Everblooming Roses, purchaser's choice of varieties, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 7 for 50 cents; 15 for \$1.00; or One Strong Plant of each of the 50 varieties, for only \$3.50, postpaid. Larger plants by express, purchaser paying charges, \$6.00 per 100.

Mrs. Degraw.

A Grand New Hardy Climbing Rose Absolutely Free.

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AULE'S UP-TO-DATE COLLECTION for 1897.

◆ 8 Select EVER=BLOOMING ROSES, only 50 Cents, postpaid.

Y UP-TO-DATE COLLECTION for 1896 of 8 Unequaled Ever-blooming Roses for 50 cents, was accepted by thousands, and from the many flattering testimonials I have received from those who ordered, I am led to take a step further and offer you an Up-To-Date collection for 1897, which I feel confident surpasses my efforts of last year. The collection embraces 8 Roses which for beauty of flowers, handsome foliage, strong robust growth and freedom of bloom, cannot be excelled anywhere; begin to bloom year, quickly, and continue bear. be excelled anywhere; begin to bloom very quickly, and continue bearing lovely Roses from June to November. If it is desired to keep them over winter, they should have a good coat of leaves or straw just before severe weather begins. In the South they are hardy without protection.

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MAMAN COCHET. A new tea Rose that is sure to find a prominent place among the highest grade of ever-blooming Roses. The growth is free and vigorous, very free blooming, flowers of splendid substance, and a delightful shade of deep pink. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

GOLDEN GATE. A superb new tea Rose, and one of the most beautiful in form and color in existence. Flowers large and full; color, a beautiful creamy white, suffused golden yellow. Very desirable in the open ground. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

ETOILE DE LYON. This magnificent Tea Rose is rich golden yellow; a strong, healthy and vigorous grower; immense bloomer, bearing flowers and buds early and late; the flowers are very deep, rich and full, excellent substance, very sweet. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

LA NIEGE. A new Bengal or Daily Rose. The flowers are pure white, very double, and freely produced. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

PINK SOUPERT. The New Polyantha Rose. The foliage is dark and of splendid texture standing winds and rain with impunity, and is singularly free from disease. The flowers are a deep "Hermosa" pink. It is a continuous bloomer; each branch terminates with a cluster of flowers. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

ARRION DINGEE. It is a strong, vigorous grower, with large, thick, deep green leaves; the flowers are large, beautifully cup-shaped. The color is deep brilliant crimson. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

MARIE VAN HOUTTE. An exceedingly lovely Rose, not excelled by any; the flowers are extra large, very double and full, and deliciously tea-scented; color pale canary yellow; shaded with pale rose; a constant bloomer; splendid outdoor Rose. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

PIERRE GUILLOT. One of the most valuable of all Hybrid Teas, and remarkable for its very brilliant color, bright dazzling crimson, passing to vivid carmine red; flowers large, very double and full, highly scented. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

The Rose Offer of the Year.

For 50 cents I will mail one good strong plant of each of the above 8 Unequaled, Ever-blooming Roses.

AF A beautiful Rose Free with every 75c. plant order. See page 78.
EF Explicit directions for growing Roses successfully everywhere and anywhere, sent with every Rose order.

HARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES.

These constitute a very striking and distinct family of Roses, the members of which are distinguished from all others by their luxuriant foliage, prodigious blooms and vigor of growth. The flowers are highly fragrant. They are quite hardy and succeed well in all localities. Owing to their robust habits they are suitable for outdoor culture only, in which situation they will thrive with little care or attention.

ROGER LAMBELIN. The petals are irregular on the edges like a double Petunia; the color is glowing crimson throughout, except the edges of the petals which are distinctly marked with a white band, the most unique combination of colors. 30 cents each; 2 for 50 cents.

HELEN KELLAR. The large, fragrant flowers and buds are clear, brilliant rose pink and fine shape and substance. 25c. each; 3 for 60c.

MARGARET DICKSON. First among white Hybrids. Its large and very double flowers are elegantly formed. 25 cents each; 3 for 60c ents.

IRS. J. SHARMAN CRAWFORD. The flowers are very large; of perfect imbricated form, produced continuously from Summer until late in the Autumn. Color deep rose, satiny pink; the outer petals white at the base. 25 cents each; 3 for 60 cents.

GEN. JACQUEMINOT. Known everywhere. The most popular of all Roses of the Hybrid Perpetual class. Color, rich crimson; of fine shape and exquisite fragrance. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

MARCHIONESS OF LORNE. Bright rose, with carmine centre. Handsome, large and showy flower. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

For \$1.00 I will send, postpaid, one strong plant of each of the above 6 Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses.

The La France Quartette of Everblooming Roses.

LA FRANCE. One of the most beautiful and popular of all roses, unequalled by any in its delicious perfume. Very large, double, and superbly formed. It is difficult to convey any idea of its beautiful coloring, but the prevailing color is light silvery rose, shaded silvery peach and pink. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

THE RED LA FRANCE. Duchess of Albany. The Duchess of Albany is a sport from the well-known La France, and retains all the characteristics of the type, but larger in size, deeper in color and of more expanded form. The flowers are of a deep even pink, deep enough to warrant its title of Red La France. Very large and full, highly perfumed, and produced in wonderful profusion. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.

THE WHITE LA FRANCE. Augustine Guinoseaux. In growth and style of bloom this new rose resembles its parent, the old Pink La France; in fact, it is a stronger grower. The color of the flowers, while not a pure white, is of a most delicate blush centre, shaded lighter at the edge of the petals. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.

THE STRIPED LA FRANCE. Madame A. Veysset. A magnificent new rose, dentical in every respect with its parent, the old La France, except in two particulars—it is much stronger in growth, and the exquisite colorings, satiny pink, striped and shaded, delicate white and rose. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

For 50 Cts.

I will send, postpaid, one strong Plant each of the Pink, Red, White and Striped La France Roses named above.

4 HARDY EVERBLOOMING CLIMBING ROSES.

The Everblooming Hardy Climbing Roses are strong vigorous growers, highly valued for training on trellises, verandas, porches, etc. They grow 8 to 10 feet high.

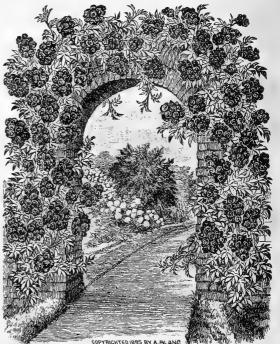
MARY WASHINGTON. In this lovely rose our first President took special delight, and named it in honor of his mother, Mary Washington. Flowers large, pure white, perfectly double, deliciously fragrant, profuse bloomer. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

CLIMBING HER/IOSA. This is decidedly the finest hardy ever-blooming climbing Bose of its color, which is clear, bright pink, the flowers are good size and of fine form, full and sweet, and a constant bloomer. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

ThADAM ALFRED CARRIERE. One of the handsomest of hardy climbing Roses.** Color a rich creamy white. Double and deliciously fragrant. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.

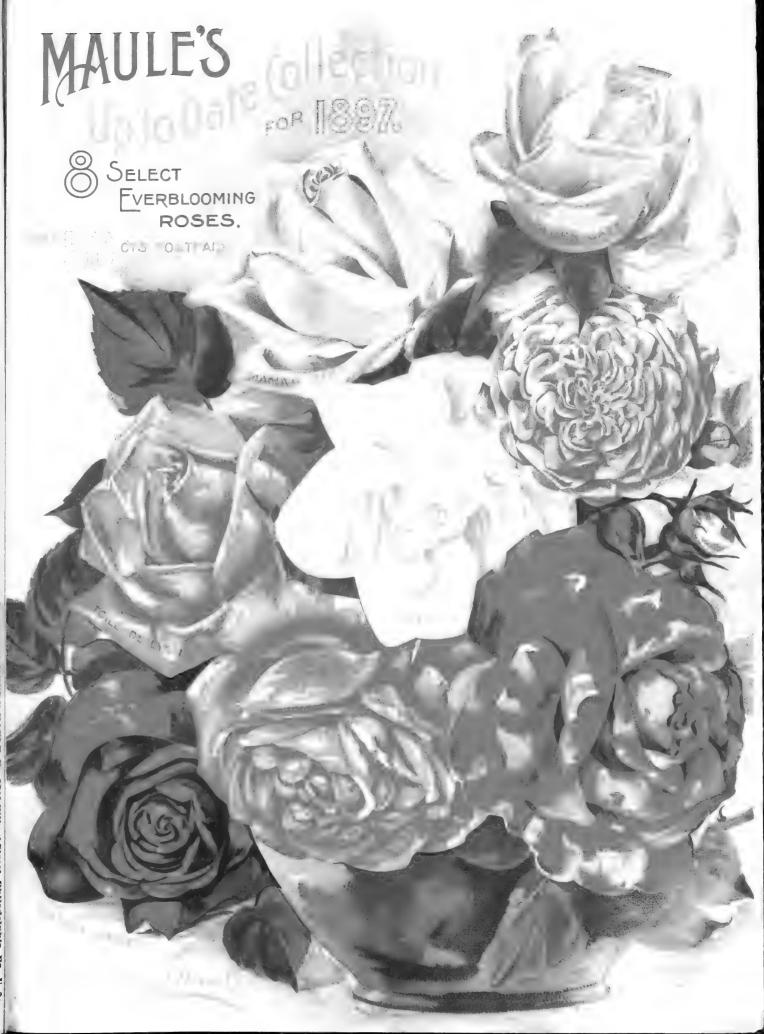
REINE MARIE HENRIETTE. Conceded by many to be the best dark red hardy climbing Rose. Sometimes called climbing General Jacque minot. The flowers are extra large, finely formed, very full and double, borne in clusters and richly scented. Color glowing cherry crimson, most elegantly shaded. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

For 50 Cts. I will send, postpaid, one strong plant of each of the 4 Hardy Everblooming Climbing Roses named above.



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Climbing Rose, Reine Marie Henriette.

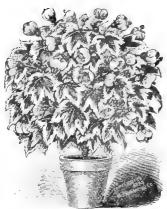






Hardy Begonia Evansiana.





Abutilon Souvenir de Bonn.

5 Fancy Leaved Begonias.

QUEEN OF HANOVER. Leaf of velvety texture, centre and edge soft green, the whole covered with tiny silver dots. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

CLEMENTINA. The stem and upper surface of the leaf beautiful bronze green, with large silver spots; the under side of the leaf is a bronzy red. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.

SPECULATA. Leaves the form of a grape leaf. Color is a bright green, with a background of chocolate; veins of a light pea green, the whole leaf spotted with silver. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

CUMBERLAND. Dark, velvety green, with thick crimson margon shading, and crimson bronze lustre

with silver. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents. CUTBERLAND. Dark, velvety green, with thick crimson maroon shading, and crimson bronze lustre and markings; reverse of leaves and stems, solid rich crimson. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

LOUIS SCHNEIDER. Ground color greenish white, veined with dark green, uniquely edged and spotted. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

For 60 Cents. I will send, postpaid, one Begonias named above.

5 Unequaled Flowering Begonias

PERFECT BOUQUET. Flowers in wonderful profusion. Color, waxy white. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

CAPREA OR IMPROVED METALLICA. Beautiful dark, velvety green leaves. The unopened buds are red; when open, a waxy white. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.

NEW SIBERIAN. Flowers large; color, delicate pink; blooms continuously. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

ARGENTEA GUTTATA. A handsome foliage variety, purple bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with slivery markings; white flowers. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.

RUBRA. Produce slender branches gracefully drooping under the heavy waxen leaves and pendant panicles of coral red flowers. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.

For 50 Cents I will send, postpaid, one 5 Flowering Begonias named above.

NEW EVER-BLOOMING HARDY SWEET-SCENTED BEGONIA, EVANSIANA.

Grows erect, 12 to 15 inches high, throwing up numerous flower stems; compact habit; leaves quite large, bright emerald green, with a rich, metallic lustre under side, light silvery green, veined with crimson. Flowers lovely soft pink, delightfully sweet scented and borne in profusion all Summer. The top dies down in Winter, but the root is hardy. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.

CARYOPTERIS MASTACANTHUS. Blue Spiræa. It is extremely floriferous, plants in 2½ inch pots blooming profusely, and continuing to do so throughout the season until they reach a heighth and width of three feet. The dense flower heads are of a rich, lavender blue. It is a clean and healthy grower, and will prove quite hardy. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.



Strobilanthes Dyerianus.

O NOT OVERLOOK my offer of a New Hardy Everblooming Climbing Rose absolutely FREE.

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The Blue Solanum.

NEW ABUTILON—Souvenir de Bonn. A strong, upright grower, with large, bright green foliage, distinctly edged with a broad band of creamy white and yellow. Flowers very large on stems eight to nine inches in length. Colors bright orange red, very effective with its beautifully variegated foliage. 15c. each; 2 for 25c.

STROBILANTHES DYERIANUS.—Royal Purple. A new house and bedding plant. It forms a compact bush 18 inches high, with leaves 6 to 9 inches long, 3 or 4 inches wide, and of the most intense metallic purple color, shading into light rose with a light green margin, a combination unapproached by any other plant; the flowers a lovely violet blue. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.

NEW COLEUS.—Thrs. F. Sander. Dwarf and bushy in habit; it makes a perfect pot plant. Differs from all others in having a wedge of creamy white in the centre of the leaf, with a clearly defined margin of oxide green, bronze, crimson and purple; the whole splashed with dark red. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

SWAINSONIA, GALEGIFOLIA ALBA. A very distinct climbing plant for house culture or protected spots in the garden. The habit of growth is extremely graceful and the vines, trained up at the side of a window or on a trelis present a lovely sight of light green feathery.

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THE BLUE SOLANUM. Solanum Seaforthianum. It is of robust growth, soon making fine specimens that will climb over and cover a porch with the most handsomely cut foliage. It is covered during the late Sumer months with clusters of large, lavender-blue, wistaria-like flowers. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

BARGAIN COLLECTION No. 4. 10 Select Flowering Plants for 50 Cents.

- 1 Lovely Ever-blooming Tea Rose.
 1 New Flowering Begonia.
 1 New Double Geranium.
 1 Handsome Double Petunia.
 1 Splendid Single Fuchsia.
 3 Maule's Prize Mixed Pansles.
 1 Hydrangea Otaksa; rich, dark pink flowers.
 1 Clerodendron, Balfouri, Handsome climber.
- Each plant distinctly labeled and sent postpaid, for only 50 cents.

3 SUPERB PASSION VINES.

CONSTANCE ELLIOTT. One of the most graceful of all vines, worth a place in every home for its exquisite foliage. Flowers, pure white. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts. PFORDTI. Considered the best of all the tender varieties for out-door planting. Flowers are a rich shade of blue, suffused with rose. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents. JOHN SPALDING. A pretty variegated variety, having large foliage, which is mottled with bright, golden yellow spots and light colored, almost white flowers. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

For 30 Cents I will send, postpaid, one Passion Vines named above.



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Caryopteris, Blue Spiræa.



Swainsonia, Alba.



Coleus, Mrs. F. Sander.



Passion Vine, John Spalding



3 NEW VIOLETS.

THE CALIFORNIA. This grand New Violet is probably being grown more larged by at the present time than any other variety. The plant is of vigorous habit and absolutely free from disease. The flowers are single and of immense size, covering a silver half-dollar. The color is a rich violet purple and does not fade; while the fragrance is simply unequalled. The plant is of the most robust habit, producing its flowers profusely on long strong stems about 10 inches long, as many as 250 perfect flowers having been picked from a single plant. Lovers of Violets should have the California. Is cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

LADY HUME CAMPBELL. An improvement on that old favorite, Marie Louise. The leaves are large, clean and bright, and the fine stemmed flowers are soft, pure, azure blue, of the deliciously fragrant. The most fastidious lover of violets will be charmed with these superbly dainty blossoms, and may pick them in quantities from the open garden in the fall, and all winter from potted plants or from cold frames. Is cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

SWANLEY WHITE. A most beautiful Violet, being pure white, double and deliciously fragrant. It is a free bloomer, its large double white flowers above its glossy green foliage, producing a wonderful effect. Is cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

FOR 30 CENTS I will send, postpaid, one strong plant of each of the three New Violets named above, or 4 of each for \$1.00.

For 50 Cents I will send, postpaid, one strong plant of Philadelphia and 4 others, purchaser's choice. Or I will send one plant of each of the 15 New Chrysanthemums named above, for only \$1.00, postpaid. Undoubtedly the greatest Chrysanthemum offer ever made by any one.

The Ostrich Plume Set.

The flowers of this distinct species of Chrysanthemums measure 12 inches or more in circumference, the petals turning gracefully inward, dotted with peculiar, plume-like growth, the whole resembling a mass of ostrich plumes. The contrast between the inner and outer surfaces is quite decided, adding much to their handsome appearance.

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W. A. MANDA. The finest Ostrich Plume variety of this color. The flowers are very large, of a clear golden yellow, the hairy growth being fully developed. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

IMPROVED LOUIS BOEHMER. Silvery lavender pink, inside of petals deep rose. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

KING OF OSTRICH PLUMES. Deep chrome yellow, shaded buff and orange, large and double, perfectly incurving; long, broad petals, covered with glandular hairs. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

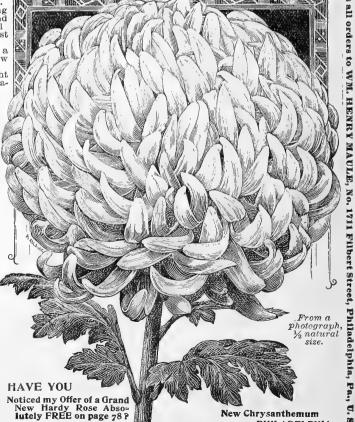
ANNA MANDA. Purest snow white, flowers very large and hairy; strong, robust grower and free bloomer. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

WM. FALCONER. Rosy blush, changing to delicate flesh pink; grand, large, hairy flowers. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

For 50 Cents I will send one strong plant of each of the 5 Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemums named above. A most curious collection.

Chrysanthemums for Bedding.

All colors; my selection of varieties, by express, purchaser paying charges, \$6.00 per 100; 25 at 100 rates.



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New Chrysanthemum

PHILADELPHIA.

SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS

AMARYLLIS BELLADONNA SPECTABILIS BICOLOR.

The finest of all the Belladonna Lilies, its handsome and showy flowers being larger than those of the ordinary species. The color of the flowers is white, a delicate carnation at the base, and rose toward the upper part, striped or marbled in bright carmine. The large umbels of this magnificent Amaryllis are beautiful beyond description, a single flower with a little green forning a splendid bouquet. The bulbs thrive best in a light sandy soil, and may be planted rather deep, different from methods observed with other Amaryllis. A strong point in its favor is that they are perfectly hardy, needing no protection whatever. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; \$2.00 per doz.

HARDY HERBACEOUS PÆONIES.

Magnificent and perfectly hardy plants, almost rivaling the Rose in brilliancy of color and perfection of bloom. The fragrance of the large flowers resemble that of a highly scented rose. They require little or no care, and if planted in ordinary garden soil, well enriched with good manure, will thrive splendidly and produce larger and finer blooms when fully established, Especially adapted for shrubbery or grouping on the lawn as well as for common garden culture.

Separate Colors. Pink, White or Red, 30 cents each; 3 for 65 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

Mixed Colors, embracing many beautiful and various sorts, 25 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

HÆMANTHUS KALBREYERI.

AN INTRODUCTORY

To my Bulb Department is unnecessary, it being generally conceded that this de-partment and my facilities for filling bulb orders, are the most complete of any in the United States.

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Amaryllis Belladonna.

Caladium Esculentum. Elephant's Ears.

very effective, tropical-like plant, suit-Hardy Herbaceous Pæonies.

Hardy Herbaceous Pæonies.

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Hardy Herbaceous Pæonies.

Can be stored in dry sand in Winter, and kept from year to year. Large bulbs, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; \$1.75 per doz., postpaid. By express, \$1.00 per 100, purchaser paying charges.

FANCY-LEAVED CALADIUMS.

No plant is more desirable for floral decorations, greenhouse culture or window boxes, than the fancy-leaved Caladiums. They produce most elegant large leaves, spotted, marked and variegated with white, pink, scarlet, etc. They are among our finest foliage plants, and are always greatly admired. They thrive best in a shady situation, in fairly enriched sandy loans. 25 cents each; 3 for 60 cents; \$2.00 per dozen.

TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS.

Until a few years ago the wonderful effects the tuberous be-Until a few years ago the wonderful effects the tuberous begonias produced as a bedding plant were little known. The dry tubers can be planted at any time when the ground is warm, and will produce a wealth of beauty and profusion of bloom all the summer and fall. The flowers embrace many shades and hues, such as crimson, pink, white, yellow, orange and scarlet, of enormous size, having measured as high as 4 inches in diameter. The bulbs dug before frost keep well in a dry, warm place.

Double Varieties Mixed. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; \$2.00 per doz. Single Varieties Mixed. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; \$1.25 per doz.

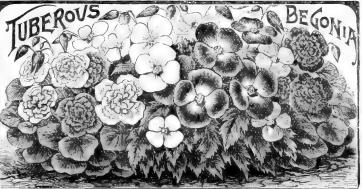
SUMMER-FLOWERING OXALIS.

For bordering or margining, nothing can surpass the summerflowering Oxalis. The bulbs when planted about 3 inches apart
produce an unbroken row of elegant foliage and pretty flowers,
and as they bloom in a very short time after planting, furnish a
neat and attractive border the whole season. No flower is easier
grown than the Oxalis, and are sure to succeed in all soils and situations. Bulbs planted first of May will flower by the first of June
and produce their beautiful flowers uninterruptedly the whole
summer. In the autumn the bulbs, which multiply wonderfully,
can be lifted and stored in a cellar like Gladioli.

Dieppi. Pure White. 10 cents per doz.; 25 for 15 cents; 50 for
25 cents; 100 for 40 cents, postpaid.

Lasandria, Rose Pink.—10 cents per dozen; 25 for 15 cents;
50 for 25 cents; 100 for 40 cents, postpaid.

Fancy Leaved Caladiams.



Hæmanthus Kalbreyeri.





Of dwarf habit, and does not grow tall and scraggly like the old variety, but is strong and compact, with a great abundance of dark green foliage. It is a true everbloomer, its flowers appearing in great abundance both summer and winter when grown in pots, or it will bloom profusely all summer long in the open ground, and potted in September will continue blooming without intermission all winter. The same plant will grow and bloom for years without once ceasing, and the quantity of bloom which a good plant will produce is astonishing. Its numerous flowers are of great size, much larger than the common sort, and snowy white in color.

20 cents each; 6 for \$1.00; \$1.65 per dozen, postpaid.

THE LEOPARD CALLA. Calla Dioscorides.

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This is the long lost Lily described by Dioscorides,
recently rediscovered in Asia Minor. It is truly a
wonderful curiosity. The magnificent large flowers
often measure 15 inches in length. In color they are
olive green, frequently yellow, marbled and blotched
with dark brown spots in the most intricate manner.
The flowers are heavy in texture, resembling
stamped leather. It is grown or bloomed as easily as
a common calla. I have only a few hundred bulbs of
this grand Calla, so would advise early orders.

30 cents each; 4 for \$1.00, postpaid.

WHITE CALLA. THE OLD WHITE CALLA. (Richardia Æthiopica.)

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(Richardia Æthniopica.)

The White Calla, or Lily of the Nile, is a well-known plant of easy culture, and in winter is one of our best window plants. To aid profuse blooming, keep them dormant from the middle of June to last of August, repot in good rich soil, susing a 4 to 6-inch pot, give rich soil, water, light and heat in abundance, and the result will be most satisfactory.

Large blooming bulbs, 25 cts. each, 3 for 60 cts.; 6 for \$1.00, postpaid.

THE BLACK CALLA. ("Solomon's Lily.")

"During the reign of Solomon, the kingdom of Judæa reached the summit of its worldly splendor. He was the wisest, the richest, the most powerful of kings; so widely extended was the fame of his character and magnificence that distant nations sent him offerings of their most wonderful treasures. With the vast influx of precious metals came the wonders and curios of the then known world. This great Lily or Arum probably came from Egypt, as the reigning Pharaoh was suing for the great King Solomon's favor; and thus the mind is carried back to the very dawn of history. The bulbs of Arum Sanctum (Solomon's Lily) which I offer, came from around and about Jerusalem, where they are grown making each one a

sanctum (Solomon's Lity) which I offer, came from around and about Jerusalem, where they are grown, making each one a valuable souvenir of the Holy Land. It is very difficult to properly describe the Arum Sanctum, illustration conveying only a partial idea of its distinctive splendor; the magnificent flowers are sweet scented and a foot long, 7 to 9 inches a cross, and so beautifully shaped and great ancient artists; the color is of the richest velvety black imaginable; spike or spadix rises 10 to 12 inches and is ebony black; splendid rich green luxuriant foliage. My customers will be glad to hear that all who can grow a Calla Lity can a seasily grow this remarkable novelty, needing only a larger pot and richer soil." Do not fail to include it in your order.

Large blooming size bulbs, 30 cents each; 4 for \$1.00, postpaid

Smaller bulbs, large as some houses send out as first size, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

THE SPOTTED CALLA.—Richardia Alba Maculata.

This is indeed a magnificent species of the Calla Lily, its glossy dark green leaves dotted with numerous white spots, making its appearance unique. The flowers are pure white with a black centre, and are very beautiful. They grow freely in any ordinary soil, either indoors or out. They flower splendidly in the garden, planted in the spring, and in the fall the bulbs can be dug and kept in the cellar, dry, over winter. As a decorative pot plant, for house culture, either summer or winter, the Spotted Calla Lily is highly recommended. Strong bulbs, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 7 for \$1.00; \$1.50 per doz., postpaid.

Special Calla Lily Offer. One strong blooming size Bulb of each of these 5 Curious Callas - ONLY \$1.00, POSTPAID.



CULTURE OF CALLA LILIES.

Select good rich loam, about one quarter sweet rotled manure or leaf mould with a little sand if possible. Plenty of moisture is necessary at all times, and delight in a shady rather warm situation. Follow these simple instructions and you cannot fail to procure an abundance of beautiful foliage and flowers.



THE SPOTTED CALLA



CRINUM KIRKY.

This magnificent bulb, which often attains enormous proportions, produces flowers of the greatest beauty. Usually two flower stalks of dark purplish color are sent up at the same time, each bearing a large umbel composed of a dozen or more enormous, lily-like flowers, of the greatest beauty and fragrance. The petals are broad, and pure white, with a deep, reddish purple stripe through the centre; a plant which always creates a sensation when it blooms. Extra large bulbs, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.00, postpaid.

GLOXINIA BULBS.

This gorgeous class of summer-blooming bulbs can be grown successfully with ordinary care, blooming in about 6 to 8 weeks after bulbs are planted. They should be started in a warm place in a greenhouse, hot-bed or sunny window. They will bloom till late in summer, when they should be dried off, letting the leaves die; the pots can be kept over winter in a cellar from frost, or under the stage of a greenhouse. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts., postpaid.

MONTBRETIA. Crocosmiæflora.

In full glory after all tender plants are killed by frost; entirely hardy; large, beautifully formed flowers, of a bright orange color, sprinkled with rosy purple spots. 10c. each; 3 for 25c.; 7 for 50c.

IPOMŒA MEXI-CANA. Tuberous Rooted Morning Glory.

This beautiful climber This beautiful climber has a dark glossy green, clear cut foliage, somewhat resembling a Passion vine. It forms a root the size of a small Dahlia, which is safely wintered in the cellar and when planted out in the spring will grow rapidly and be in flower in a when planted out in the spring will grow rapidly and be in flower in a short time. The vine produces its large, satiny, violet crimson flowers in clusters, and unlike any of its species, remains open all day long. Very desirable for rockeries. Good strong bulbs, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 7 for \$1.00, postpaid.

JAPAN IRIS. Iris Kæmpferi.

The magnificence of these splendid new Irises surpasses description in beauty, size of flower, richness of coloring; they are grand! The flowers are enormous, averaging from 6 to 8 inches across and of indescribable and charming hues and colors, varying like watered silk in the sunlight, the prevailing colors being white, crimson, rose, lilac, lavender, violet and blue, each flower usually representing several shades. A golden yellow blotch surrounded by a halo of blue or violet at the base of the petals intensifies the wealth of coloring. The Japan Iris is perfectly hardy and flowers in profusion for a period of 5 to 7 weeks in June and July, and attains greatest perfection if plentifully supplied with water while growing and flowering. Mixed colors. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 75 cents per dozen, postpaid.

THE PURPLE FRINGED CALLA LILY. Arisæma Fimbriata.

This is perhaps the most remarkable of all the Callas. The accompanying illustration was accurately drawn from nature showing it to be exceedingly ornamental. Of several hundreds bulbs imported by me last winter not one failed to bloom the past summer. Many of the flowers were 8 inches in length. The color is a deep purple, marked lengthwise with lighter transparent stripes and marblings—a most beautiful effect. The foliage is also highly ornamental, very large and substantial, bright green, and what is still more remarkable is the peculiar fringed or hairy tail-like appendage projecting from the flower. It

dage projecting from the flower. It is one of my best introductions and is sure to give satisfaction, as it grows even easier than any other Calla. Good strong bulbs. 75 cents each; 2 for \$1.25, postpaid.

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MILLA BIFLORA. Mexican Star Flower.

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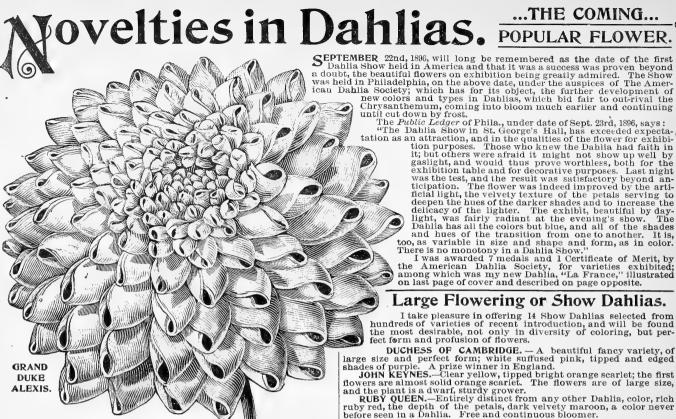
A most remarkable and handsome summer-flowering bulb, succeeding admirably in sunny positions. The flowers are pure waxy white, with a delicate lemon yellow centre. Each bulb produces from 6 to 8 flowering stalks, the flowers being delightfully fragrant. The cut blooms will last for days in water, and for making up in bouquets are unequaled; bulbs multiply rapidly. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 7 for 30 cts.; 85 cts. per doz.



Peruvian Lilies.



Crinum Kirky.



4 MAGNIFICENT NEW DAHLIAS.

GRAND DUKE ALEXIS.

The flower is of entirely new form, each petal being twisted and curved funnel shaped, with astonishing regularity, most accurately shown in illustration herewith. The color of the flower is pure white, shading to a most delicate and charming shell pink; each petal cupped so-closely as to make the inner side appear to be of a much deeper shade of pink; in fact, the color and form of the flower easily make it the most remarkable and attractive of Dahlias. The flowers are of enormous size, often measuring 20 inches or more in circumference, while the plant is of vigorous habit and a most profuse bioomer.

Good Strong Roots, 30 cents each; 2 for 50 cents.

WM. AGNEW.

The grandest red Cactus Dahlia ever produced; one that will eventually find its way into every collection. The flowers are of largest size, sometimes measuring more than 7 inches in diameter, and always full to the centre; of perfect form and exquisite quality and finish, while the color is the richest shade of intense dazzling red. The petals are very long, the outer rows being beautifully twisted; the plant is a strong grower, and owing to perfect habit, will be especially valuable.

Good Strong Roots, 35 cents each; 2 for 60 cents.

MRS.LANGTRY.

A grand new Show Dahlia recently introduced from England, where it has received numerous certificates of merit, and is certainly worthy of all the praise that has been bestowed upon it. The depth of the petals is a rich canary yellow heavily flaked and edged with deep glowing crimson scarlet. The flower is of the most perfect form, large, full and double, showing no yellow centre whatever.

Good Strong Roots, 30 cents each; 2 for 50 cents.

RED AND BLACK.

A new and entirely distinct combination; deep wine red, heavily margined with deep black maroon; flowers are of good size and fine form; petals regular and somewhat cup-shaped; the foliage is very dark green, and beautifully serrated. A fine Cactus Dahlia.

Good Strong Roots, 35 cents each; 2 for 60 cents.

FOR \$1.00 I will send, postpaid, One Good Strong Root of each of the above 4 New Dahlias. Surely 4 Prize Winners for 1897.

POMPON OR BOUQUET DAHLIAS.

A most delightful class of Dahlias, bearing small and beautifully formed flowers in abundance, on long, graceful stems. This desirable feature makes them a capital bouquet flower.

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MISS LOU KRAMER.—Base of petals, yellow, heavily tipped clear bright crimson overlaid bright pink; quilled, reflex fawn; a very pleasing variety, and full to the centre up to the last.

ELEGANTA.—A superb variety; soft pink, tipped deep pink; reflex light pink, making a beautiful combination of shades; a constant bloomer and beautifully quilled.

FAIRY TALES.—Creamy white, faintly suffused pale primrose, profuse bloomer, often bearing three open flowers on a stem at one time.

VIVID.—Glowing vivid crimson scarlet; showy; profuse bloomer.

KLEIN DOMATIA.—Rich orange buff; flower of globular form.

LOVELINESS.—Pure pink, shaded lavender; distinct and beautiful.

CATHARINE.—Pure golden yellow; unequaled for bouquets.

Any of the above desirable Pompon or Bouquet Dahlias, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; \$1.75 per dozen. Or I will send one strong root of each of the 7 varieties for only \$1.00, postpaid.

SEPTEMBER 22nd, 1896, will long be remembered as the date of the first Dahlia Show held in America and that it was a success was proven beyond a doubt, the beautiful flowers on exhibition being greatly admired. The Show was held in Philadelphia, on the above date, under the auspices of The American Dahlia Society; which has for its object, the further development of new colors and types in Dahlias, which bid fair to out-rival the Chrysanthemum, coming into bloom much earlier and continuing until cut down by frost.

The Public Ledger of Phila., under date of Sept. 23rd, 1896, says:
"The Dahlia Show in St. George's Hall, has exceeded expectation as an attraction, and in the qualities of the flower for exhibition purposes. Those who knew the Dahlia had faith in it; but others were afraid it might not show up well by gaslight, and would thus prove worthless, both for the exhibition table and for decorative purposes. Last night was the test, and the result was satisfactory beyond anticipation. The flower was indeed improved by the articipation. The flower was and to increase the delicacy of the lighter. The exhibit, beautiful by days and hues of the caraker shades and to increase the delicacy of the lighter. The exhibit, beautiful by days and hues of the caraker shades and to recrease the delicacy of the lighter. The exhibit, was fairly radiant at the evening's show. The Dahlia has all the colors but blue, and all of the shades and hues of the charker shades and to criticate of Merit, by the American Dahli

Large Flowering or Show Dahlias.

I take pleasure in offering 14 Show Dahlias selected from undreds of varieties of recent introduction, and will be found the most desirable, not only in diversity of coloring, but perfect form and profusion of flowers.

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DUCHESS OF CAMBRIDGE.—A beautiful fancy variety, of large size and perfect form; white suffused pink, tipped and edged shades of purple. A prize winner in England.

JOHN KEYNES.—Clear yellow, tipped bright orange scarlet; the first flowers are almost solid orange scarlet. The flowers are of large size, and the plant is a dwarf, sturdy grower.

RUBY QUEEN.—Entirely distinct from any other Dahlia, color, rich ruby red, the depth of the petals, dark velvety maroon, a color never before seen in a Dahlia. Free and continuous bloomer.

BEAUTY.—The flower is of perfect form, good size, perfectly double and a wonderfully profuse bloomer. The plant is of robust habit; in fact, is the perfection of White Show Dahlias.

A. D. LIVONI.—A grand, rich solid pink of the most lovely form; petals beautifully quilled, regular and double to the centre: an early and profuse bloomer; flowers borne on long stems.

JOHN SLADDAN.—Termed the Black Dahlia, being the nearest approach to black yet introduced. Color, very dark maroon, shaded black.

CRITSON BALL.—Color, a rich, glowing, dark crimson, forming an almost perfect ball; and when flowers are full blown, the outer edge of the petals take on a distinct rosy violet hue, giving the flower a dazzling appearance impossible to describe.

NEW LEMON GIANT. (The Weeping Dahlia.)—The flowers are of enormous size, borne on long stems, becoming slender as they approach the flower, causing the flower to droop most gracefully; and as they become full blown the outer petals curve toward the stem, forming an almost complete ball. The color is a rich lemon yellow.

MRS. DEXTER.—Canary yellow, shaded orange salmon; flowers of enormous size, full and perfect; constant bloomer.

PRINCESS BONNIE.—Large, creamy white, the depth of centre petals, rich canary yellow, outer petals sometimes slightly tinged rose, producing a handsome effect, perf

portions of the petals; flower of perfect form.

Any of the above Large Flowering or Show Dahlias, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; \$1.75 per dozen. Or I will send one strong root of each of the 14 varieties for only \$2.00, postpaid.

CACTUS DAHLIAS.

This handsome type of Dahlias is gaining favor rapidly, and when they become better known, the demand for them is sure to be immense. The Nymphea, which I introduced a few years ago (see page opposite), stands to-day without an equal in its class.

ricks. PEART.—The plant is of medium growth, exceedingly florifersous, the flowers standing clear above the foliage; these are of medium size, of the purest white, with a slight tinge of lemon in the centre when it first opens, this dies off as the flower fully expands.

TRUE MODEL.—In form this is perfection, the petals being perfectly even, regular and symmetrical; color, buff, overlaid and suffused reddish bronze, sometimes shaded reddish brown; new and distinct.

MAID OF KENT.—The ground color is a rich crimson, overlaid with intense cherry red; the tips of the petals are a pure snow white.

JOHN BRAGG.—Very dark, velvety maroon; in fact, almost black; quite distinct; large full flower.

WM. PIERCE.—Deep canary yellow, generally conceded to be the best yellow Cactus Dahlia; profuse bloomer. Flowers early.

HARRY FREEMAN.—Petals of good substance and of a glistening snow white; grand, full flower.

GLARE OF THE GARDEN.—Intense, vivid crimson scarlet; a most profuse bloomer and perfect flower.

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Prize Winning Dahlias. Winners of MEDALS Awarded by the American Dahlia Society.

New Show Dahlia. "LA FRANCE."

The most exquisite long stemmed Dahlia. Awarded a medal for the best Novelty in Dahlias, also a Certificate of Merit for beauty of form and exquisite delicacy of color.

(See illustration on last page of cover.)

I take pleasure in presenting to my friends my New Pink Show Dahlia "La France" which is universally conceded to be the best introduction in Dahlias to date. The color of the flowers is a rich, delicate pink, with a light shading of mauve; so handsome that no illustration can do it justice. The flowers are of large size, perfectly double and produced profusely on long and graceful stems, being unexcelled by any other bahlia in this respect. The shape of the flower and petals is quite distinct, being an intermediate between the Show and Cactus types. The plant is a compact, sturdy grower of medium height, and so protects its roots from the sun, that dry weather has but little effect upon its flowering qualities. upon its flowering qualities.
Good Strong Roots, 40 cents each; 3 for \$1.00.

Pompon Dahlia. "SNOWCLAD." Medal awarded for the best White Pompon variety.

Pronounced by competent judges, to be the finest, pure snow-white Pompon Dahlia in cultivation. The flowers are of perfect form, always full to the centre, and a profuse and continuous bloomer.

Good Strong Roots, 40 cents each, 3 for \$1.00.

Pompon Dahlia. "FAIRY QUEEN."

Medal awarded for the best Pompon of any color.

Light sulphur yellow, edged deep peach; beautiful flowers of perfect form, produced on long stems in endless profusion; excellent for cutting.

Good Strong Roots, 40 cents each; 3 for \$1.00.

Fancy Dahlia. "FRANK SMITH." Medal awarded for the best Fancy Tipped variety.

Most distinct; color a rich, dark purplish maroon, the edge of the petals tipped pinkish white, carefully blending into the body-color.

Good Strong Roots, 25 cents each; 5 for \$1.00.

Fancy Dahlia. "MRS. PEARY."

Medal awarded for the best blended and shaded Fancy variety.

A new seedling introduced by me in 1893. The color of the flower is a rich, sulphur yellow, tipped and shaded old rose and lavender, producing a most pleasing effect.

Good Strong Roots, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

Fancy Dahlia. "FERN LEAF BEAUTY." Medal awarded for the best margined Fancy variety.

A great acquisition, and probably the finest of all bedding Dahlias, being a new and distinct type with fern like foliage and a dwarf branching habit; color creamy white with a distinct margin of crimson around each petal.
Good Strong Roots, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

Fancy Dahlia. "PENELOPE."

2 Medals awarded for the best blended Fancy variety.

Pure white, delicately flaked lavender; of beautiful form and always perfect; invaluable for cutting and decorations; one of the best.

Good Strong Roots, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

Show Dahlia. "NERO."

Medal awarded for the best Red Show variety.

A grand, large and full flower; color a beautiful deep crimson ma-roon; one of the very best of the show type. Good Strong Roots, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

Show Dahlia. "MADAME MOREAU." Medal awarded for the best Deep Pink Show variety.

Of immense size and a deep red pink color; of perfect form, and one of the best for general cultivation or for cutting; received great attention everywhere the past year, and was largely used by florists, who readily sell it at fancy prices.

Good Strong Roots, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

Show Dahlia. "PURITY."

Medal awarded for the best White Show variety.

Generally conceded to be the best White Show Dahlia. Flowers large and full, showing no centre whatever, profuse bloomer.

Good Strong Roots, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

Show Dahlia. "PLUTON."

Medal awarded for the best Yellow Show variety.

The grandest of all Yellow Show Dahlias, being a pure, clear yellow, of largest size and perfect form. The plant is a strong semi-dwarf grower of branching habit, producing the flowers in such profusion as to resemble a huge bouquet. Many competent judges pronounced it the fiver of all Valow Shows Dahlias to resemble a huge bouquet. Man the finest of all Yellow Show Dahlias

Good Strong Roots, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

Cactus Dahlia. "OBAN." Medal awarded for the largest blooms of Cactus Dahlia.

A beautiful Cactus variety, of large size, perfect form and an entirely distinct color, being a rosy lavender, overlaid delicate silvery fawn.

Good Strong Roots, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

Cactus Dahlia. "NYMPHÆA."

2 Medals awarded for the best Cactus Dahlia.

This grand new Cactus Dahlia is without doubt the most distinct variety I have ever introduced. The color is a clear, distinct, light shrimp pink, shading slightly darker toward the outer petals. The inner petals are almost pure white; as the flower fades, becomes decidedly so, and does not show any signs whatever of a yellow centre. The flower is of a most exquisite finish, soft, waxy, delicate and graceful, and will keep perfect, when cut, for several days. In its habit and growth it is also distinct, resembling more a fine, vigorous, well kept rose bush. Good Strong Roots, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

MY PRIZE WINNING Dahlia Offer.

One good strong root of each of the above 13 truly magnificent Prize Winning Dahlias sent postpaid for only \$2.50.

In addition, you must remember that I will send you a copy of the new book, "THE DAHLIA" free with every order for my Prize Winning collection of Dahlias, if requested at time of ordering.

A valuable new book just published, entitled

he Dahlia"

A Practical treatise on the Habits, Characteristics, Cultivation and History of the Dahlia. ...BY....

Lawrence K. Peacock Secretary of the American Dahlia Society.

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MIXED DAHLIA ROOTS.

Not having the space to give all the named varieties of Dahlias I have grown the past summer a notice in this catalogue, I have decided to offer them in a grand mixture, embracing many new and beautiful unnamed sorts, at the extremely low price of

15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; \$1.25 per dozen.



NYMPHÆA DAHLIA.

Italian, French and American Cannas!



New American Canna. "GOLDEN STAR."

The flowers, which are elegantly fringed, are of a rich golden yellow, with scarcely a spot. They are produced in massive, compact trusses, showing off to the greatest advantage, and borne in succession throughout the entire season, even when only 10 inches high, so that at no time is the plant out of bloom. It is the dwarfest of any of the cannas, and invariably of uniform height. The rich dark green foliage is of tough leathery substance.

20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

New French Canna. "ANTOINE RIVOIRE."

One of Mr. Crozy's novelties of 1895—sent out at \$2.50 each. It is a dwarf but strong grower, with bluish green foliage, and bears very dense clusters of large rosy pink flowers, reflecting a shade of salmon and producing an effect entirely distinct from any other Canna. It is continually in bloom from early summer until fall.

30 cents each; 2 for 50 cents.

New American Canna. "FLORENCE VAUGHAN."

The Spotted Canna. Color, clear lemon yellow, spotted with bright red; foliage, massive dark green. The size and form of the flower is by far the best introduced to date, and decidedly the best mottled sort. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

The Favorite French Canna. "TIADAME CROZY."

The flower heads are of the largest size, of a dazzling crimson scarlet, bordered with golden yellow. The petals are very wide and broadly rounded. It is of vigorous growth, yet dwarf in habit, seldom exceeding 4 feet high. The foliage, is of a rich, cheerful green.

15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents.

THERE has been nothing offered in recent years that possesses such real and intrinsic value as these new Cannas. They are not only among the very finest plants for bedding, but will be in great demand by those who desire something choice and rare to vary the monotony of outdoor gardening. They also make elegant pot or box plants for house culture in Winter.

Two Grand New Italian Cannas, "ITALIA" and "AUSTRIA."

Being an entirely new race of Cannas, and altogether distinct from anything introduced heretofore, they have been very appropriately called "Orchid-flowering Cannas." Both varieties have flowers of immense size, frequently measuring six inches across; the colors are distinct and pleasing, and the flowers are produced in the greatest profusion. They grow about 6 feet high, and are most vigorous and free in habit.

Is of a bright orange scarlet, with a very broad, golden yellow border; the flowers, which are produced on massive stems about 16 inches long, are set well above the foliage; the foliage is large and heavy, similar to that of Musa Ensete. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

"AUSTRIA"

Is a counterpart of Italia in every way, except in the color of its flowers, which are of a pure canary yellow, with a few traces of small, red spots in the centre of the two inside petals.

65 cents each; 2 for \$1.00.

For \$1.50 | will send, postpaid, one of the Grand New Italian CANNAS, "Italia" and "Austria."

New American Canna.

"PHILADELPHIA."

This beautiful new canna grows 2 to 3 feet beingh, with bright scarlet flowers, 5½ to 6 inches across, petals 1¾ to 1½ inches wide, not reflexed, a glowing color, pronounced by Mr. Falconer as the finest red canna in his collection, which includes all the best varieties known. It will undoubtedly supersede all others of similar shades.

35 cents each: 3 for \$1.00

New American Canna. "ALSACE."

The white canna. A vigorous grower, with clear green foliage, 4 feet on high; produces from 12 to 18 shoots in a season from a single eye; an early and continuous bloomer. Spikes of flowers full, dense, crowded with flowers, which, upon opening, are of a delicate sulphur yellow, changing very soon, however, to a creamy white without spots. We had a row of 1,000 plants, which, while in bloom, was a solid mass of white, a grand and novel sight. It is decidedly the most desirable canna for its unique color, and will be indispensable wherever contrast in color is required.

New American Canna (COLUMRIA)

New American Canna. "COLUMBIA."

The brilliant scarlet Canna of the year and one that will be grown largely when better known. It is a most robust and healthy grower, producing immense trusses of brilliant scarlet flowers, as large in proportion as the trusses. The foliage is a rich, bright green, broad and thick and not inclined to wilt quickly as in some other varieties. Do not fail to include Columbia in your order.

35 cents each; 8 for \$1.00.

New German Canna. "QUEEN CHARLOTTE."

When seen in groups, or even singly, the brilliancy of this fine Canna dazzles the eye. The intense velvety crimson is enhanced and more vividly brought out by the broad golden band around each petal. The claim is sturdy and compact, the flowers stand well above the handsome, Musa-like foliage. Each main stein is followed by lateral shoots, thus ensuring an unbroken succession of flowers. No other Canna has ever attained such immediate popularity.

25 cents each; 3 for 60 cents.

New American Canna. "CHARLES HENDERSON."

A splendid compact dwarf grower; heads of bloom of large size; the individual flowers very large. Color, bright crimson, centre of the flower marked with golden pencilings. This is a handsome variety; a desirable companion to Florence Vaughan. Grows about 3½ feet.

20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

The Pink and White Canna. "ALBA ROSEA GRANDIFLORA,"

A most beautiful and distinct Canna. It is grand beyond description. Light rosy blush, changing to ivory white, with reddish pink centre. Immense large trusses of symmetrically arranged blooms, very freely produced. This novel and beautiful Canna is now indispensable and eagerly sought after, still very scarce. Include a plant of this variety in your order by all means; grows 4 feet high.

25 cents each; 3 for 60 cents.

....Mixed New Cannas....

The Popular French Canna. "PAUL MARQUANT."

No collection of Cannas is complete without this variety. Flower as fine as the finest Orchid. The color is a bright salmon, with a carmine tint. The flower has a silvery lustre, which lightens it up with a silvery sheen, making the salmon of the flower very brilliant. 4½ feet.

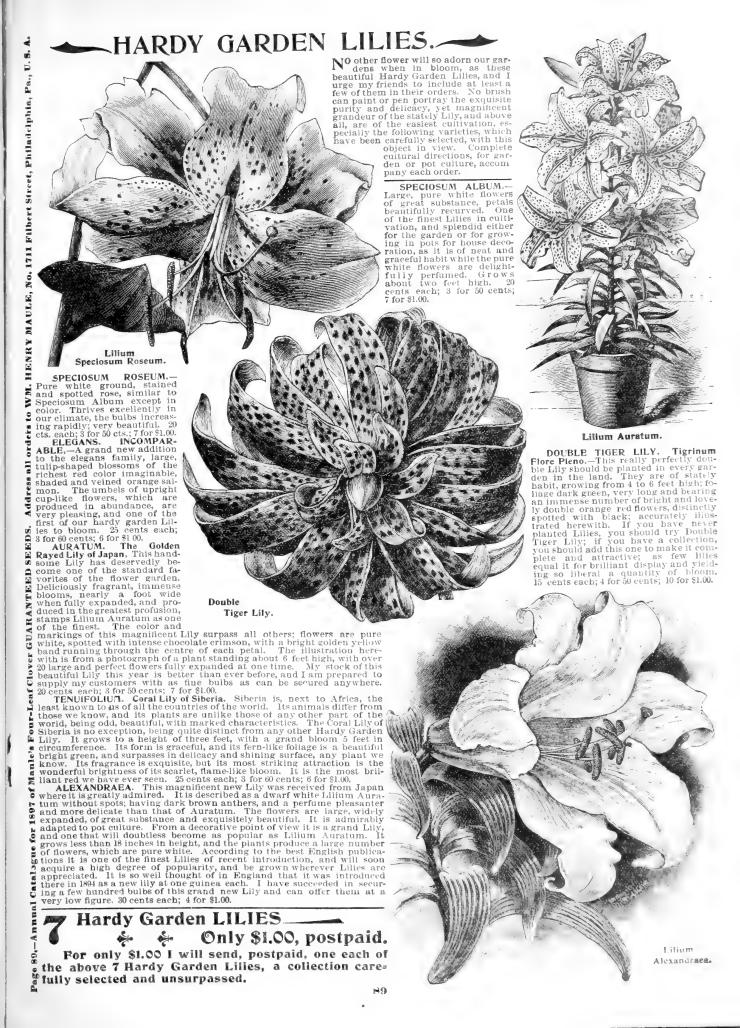
20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

I have grown many varieties, not mentioned above, which limited space compels me to offer in mixture only. at the very low price of 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 85 cents per dozen, postpaid.

Special New Canna Offer.

One strong, dry root of each of the above 14. NEW CANNAS, making a collection of unsurpassed attractiveness, for only

\$3.25 postpaid.





Special Offer of Named Gladiolus.

One of each of the above 12 best New Gladiolus, a collection unsurpassed in diversity of colors, shades and markings, ONLY \$1.00, POSTPAID.

Maule's Extra Fine Mixed Gladioli.

First size Bulbs, 5 cents each; 35 cents per dozen; \$1.75 per 100, postpaid; 1,000 by press, \$11.00. Second size, equal almost to any one clse's first size, 25 cents per doz.; \$1.50 per 100, postpaid; 1,000 by express, \$9.50.

REMEMBER, these are not the seedling bulblets sold by so many dealers, but full-size bulbs, such as will be sure to bloom profusely. Special prices given by letter for Gladioli in separate colors when wanted by the hundred or thousand bulbs for massing.

• • • • • • TUBEROSES. • • • • •

The ever popular Tuberose is so well known that but little description will be necessary. By many they have been endorsed as the most fragrant of all the sweet-scented summer flowering bulbs, and rightly too, for few flowers can equal the Tuberose in fragrance. They produce long spikes of waxy-like pure white flowers, and to those who have never grown this popular favorite would say, in my opinion no flower garden is complete without a few stalks of Tuberoses. My stock of bulbs is very fine this year, and will bloom profusely the coming season.

EXCELSIOR DWARF DOUBLE PEARL.

Do not grow as tall as the old double Italian, but spikes are longer, flowers large, full double and sweet. 6 cts. each; 5 for 25 cts.; 50 cts. per dozen; 25 for \$1.00, postpaid. By express, \$1.50 per 100.

NEW VARIEGATED LEAVED.

Leaves bordered creamy-white, flowers single, very large and extremely early, blooming several weeks earlier than other single varieties; very fragrant, excellent bouquet flower. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 7 for 50 cents; 85 cents per dozen, postpaid. By express, \$4.00 per 100.



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Excelsior Pearl Tuberose.

TIGRIDIAS. Shell Flowers.

These are very easily cultivated, and always sure to bloom in any situation; their large and handsome flowers resembling some of the peculiarly marked tropical shells being greatly admired.

Grandiflora Red. Large glowing crimson, centre variegated with yellow. A handsome sort, and deserves to be largely cultivated.

Conchiffora Yellow. Yellow, spotted crimson.

Alba White. Flowers large, pure white, spotted crimson.

All of the above, 5 cents each; 6 for 25 cents; 45 cents per dozen.

Two bulbs each of the three Tigridias 25 cents; 4 of each, 45 cents.

VARIEGATED GLADWIN.

An ornamental plant of the very greatest value, and highly appreciated in England, where it is used for choicest decorations. Its leaves, as will be seen in cut, resemble those of the Pandanus, being variegated with white and green stripes. The flowers are of a pleasing blue, and freely produced. And that is not all, for they are succeeded by large capsules, which burst open when ripe and expose a number of bright red seeds as large as peas, which can be used for many purposes. The plant is perfectly hardy and easily grown, by any one. 25 ets. each; 3 for 60 ets.; 6 for \$1.00.



Named Gay Queen, alluding to the beauty of the flower. A bulbous plant almost new here, bearing immense clusters of showy flowers, 3 to 4 inches long, of various colors. Quite distinct from any other bulb. The flowers are purplish rose, yellow and green, exquisitely tipped. Beautiful foliage; elegant as a pot plant or for the open ground; it is very much admired by all wherever grown. 25 cents each; 3 for 80 cents; 6 for \$1.00. 3 for 60 cents; 6 for \$1.00.



If planted in a warm, light position, they will prove perfectly hardy, with some protection, but in the South will surely thrive freely without any protection whatever. They produce spikes of the most delicate flowers, varying in colors from pinkish salmon to pink, vermilion and scarlet. They bloom generally in the open ground during September, and if planted in pots or vases and kept moist during growth, will make a most magnificent plant for the house in early Fall. Keep thoroughly moist at all times. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 7 for \$1.00.



A rare flower from the Cape of Good Hope, seldom seen in this country. Begins to grow immediately after the bulb is planted. The foliage is bright green, upright and sword-like. Each bulb produces several spikes 15 to 20 inches high, of large, brilliantly colored flowers, in which yellow and red predominate, resembling the mouth of an enraged animal. They last for a long time, one spike being succeeded by another. These are exceedingly useful for growing in the house in winter, as a dozen bulbs planted at intervals will be in bloom for many weeks. Equally as desirable for outdoor culture, thriving best in light, rich, sandy soil. They increase rapidly, so that once ordered you will have a supply forever. 5 cents each; 6 for 25 cents; 45 cents per dozen, postpaid.

HYACINTHUS CANDICANS. The Giant Summer Flowering Cape Hyacinth.

A new species of hyacinth. Planted in the spring, they bloom in August and September. Foliage is extremely effective, resembling the Yucca. Very showy for the centre of a bed; also effective if grown in groups. The flower spikes are from 4 to 5 feet high, bearing from 20 to 30 large, bell-shaped, pure white, fragrant blossoms. Strong bulbs produce two or three and even four flower stems during the season. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 7 for 50 cents; 75 cents per doz., postpaid.

ATAMASCO OR FAIRY LILIES.

Habit similar to Amaryllis, easily cultivated, thriving in any good gar-a soil. Desirable either for open ground or pot culture, producing their adsome, waxy, lily-like flowers freely all summer. As out flowers they den soil. Desirable either for open ground or pot culture, producing their handsome, waxy, lily-like flowers freely all summer. As cut flowers they are unsurpassed; if placed in a vase in water will remain perfect for days.

White.—Large, beautiful pure white, waxy-like flowers. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 90 cts. per dozen.

Rosea.—Color a clear, rosy pink, bandsome upright flowers. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 90 cts. per doz.

Sulphurea.—Fine clear yellow, superb flower.

15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents; \$1.25 per dozen.





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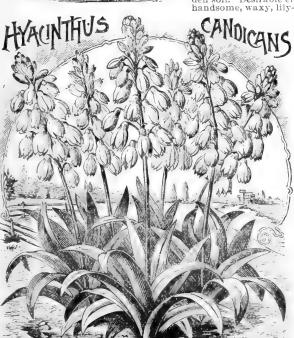
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The Variegated Gladwin.









Japanese Pink Spider Lily.

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ment. Few, if any, in the live-stock business, shipping as largely as I do, spend so little in advertising. A pair of pigs or a trio of chickens or pigeons sent into a neighborhood, is at once a standing advertisement of the superior excellence of my stock, bringing me frequently any number of other orders; so that I have not only made shipments to all parts of the United States, but also exported a large number of animals to the West Indies, Europe, etc.

GUARANTEE. I guarantee all stock shipped to be strictthat they shall arrive at destination in good order.

BOXING, ETC.—I box comfortably, but at the same time as lightly as possible, deliver on board cars in this city, put trough for feed and
water in box, and supply feed for journey free of charge. Customers
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All Orders Will Be Filled In Rotation As Received.

CHESTER WHITES.

This most profitable breed originated in Chester Co., Pa., not 40 miles from my office. Order direct and obtain the genuine; by placing your order at once you insure the pick of hundreds of as Fine Pigs as can be found in America. I consider myself Headquarters for the Best Specimens of this Breed. It will repay you to read the following short summary of their merits.

CHESTER WHITES are invaluable on account of their large size—they readily weighing 200 to 255 pounds at five to six months old, 400 to 700 pounds at twelve or fourteen months, 1,000 pounds even, not being an unusual weight attained by weil fattened old porkers. Fine forms; ready fattening qualities—as they can be fattened for market at any age, and may be fed to any reasonable weight desired; good bacon; flesh rating as A l. Docility and prolificness; they are gentle, quiet and easily kept. They are not liable to mange, as some prejudiced breeders, or those who have "axes to grind" on other grindstones, so positively state. Chester Whites are also a well and thoroughly established breed, with well defined characteristics, to which they breed very true—as true as the Berkshires or Poland Chinas.

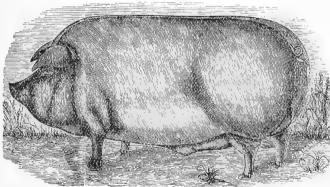
There is no doubt that the fame and good name of Chester Whites has suffered considerably by the shipments of certain unprincipled dealers; men, such as will be found in every business, who would buy up worthless mongreis, whose only pretense to the genuine was their white color and perhaps looped ears, and palm them off for the "Genuine Chester Whites." There are as poor hogs in Chester County as anywhere in America, and we have sold the pure stock of Chester Whites in this very county at FANCY PRICES. I have shipped pigs to almost every State in the Union, and everywhere they prove the very best sort of an advertisement, procuring for myself any number of new customers.

The Genuine Chester White, such as I ship, have the following prominent characteristics: Head, very short and broad between the Single pigs, 2 to 3 months old, \$10.00; pair, boar and sow,

A PAIR OF MODEL CHESTER WHITE PIGS.

eyes; ears, medium, and projecting forward; neck, short and thick; joints, large and full; body, lengthy, deep and "well ribbed out," giving ample room for large, sound lungs; back, broad and very straight; hams, large, full and deep, with fine bones; legs, short and well set under the body, of sufficient strength for bearing the heavy weight; hair, perfectly white; skin, fine and thin; tail, neat and small in proportion to size of body. The accompanying cut of the fine pair "King of Chester County" and "Chester County Model of Perfection," is drawn from life by an artist visiting the farm for that purpose.

Single pigs, 2 to 3 months old, \$10.00; pair, boar and sow. not akin, \$18.00; trio, 1 boar and 2 sows, not akin, \$26.00.



JERSEY RED.

POLAND CHINAS

I claim for Poland Chinas that for early fattening qualities and continued growth, they are second only to Chester Whites. They will readily fatten into pork at nine to ten months, when they will weigh 300 to 325 pounds. As perfected to-day, the Poland China is, beyond doubt, entitled to a position as a very valuable breed, specially suited to roughing it on the western plains. We have in them a breed thoroughly established, of fixed characteristics, of fine style and unquestioned good qualities, which can be relied upon for the production of a progeny of like qualities and character. The Poland Chinas are the most popular and numerous breed of swine in the Western States, being found in large quantities, bred more or less pure, in almost every section of the West and Northwest, Price: Single pig, 2 to 3 months old, \$12.50; pair, boar and sow, not akin, \$20.00; trio, 1 boar and 2 sows, not akin, \$29.00.

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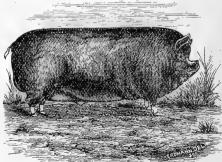
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Have united in them a great many superior qualities that recommend them to all. They fatten easily at an early age; meat is very fine in texture and quality. They grow to a size that is very desirable for family or packer's use. Careful experiments show them to waste less in dressing than any other breed. I offer a most excellent strain of this breed, and send certified pedigree with each pig shipped. With the many points of excellence combined in the Yorkshires, no farmer who selects this breed will likely be disappointed with his choice, as they give general satisfaction everywhere. Price: Single pig, 2 to 3 months old, \$12.50; pair, boar and sow, not akin, \$20.00; trio, 1 boar and 2 sows, not akin, \$29.00.

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JERSEY REDS The Reds have been bred in New Jersey upwards of fifty years, consequently are thoroughly established, breeding in all cases remarkably true. The most important qualities for which they are esteemed are—first, unusually heavy weight attained at small cost. Second, hardy constitutions. Third, good breeding and fattening qualities. Fourth, their exemption from the mange. They are of one solid red color throughout. When full grown they are of a dark but very red color, and perfectly free from white. They have short snouts; small head in proportion to size of body; loop ears. They should have a long, deep and rangy body, and rather coarse bone; hair inclining to bristles on the back; they will weigh at twelve months 300 to 400 lbs.; and at eighteen to twenty months, 450 to 700 lbs. I ship extra choice specimens of this breed, and all pigs shipped are guaranteed pure-bred and first-class in every particular. Price: Single pig, 2 to 3 months old, \$10.00; pair, boar and sow, not akin, \$18.00; trio, 1 boar and 2 sows, not akin, \$26.00.

BERKSHIRES I have for many years made this breed a specialty, and consider that I ship specimens that are unsurpassed. With every pig sent out from my establishment goes a certified pedigree which is short and direct to importation. I will give some of the esteemed qualities of this breed. Sows are very prolific and good sucklers. They at all times breed remarkably true in color, markings, etc. They are unusually hardy, with high vital powers, shifting well for themselves. Young pigs are very strong, active and grow well. They may be fattened and marketed at any age. Their flesh is of the very highest quality. They are less liable to disease than other breeds. Summing it up they are unequalled in combining quality, constitution, prolific breeding and good weight. Price: Single pig, 2 to 3 months old, \$12.50; pair, boar and sow, not akin, \$20.00.



BERKSHIRE.

I can furnish older pigs of any of these breeds, and such specimens I am confident will give entire satisfaction. I will cheerfully submit prices on application.

Thoroughbred Poultry and Eggs for Hatching.

INDIAN GAMES.

INDIAN GAMES.—The quickest growing chick from the shell up to 10 or 12 weeks, of any breed; at 12 weeks old I have seen males weigh 3 to 4 pounds each. The flesh is of the finest quality, juicy and tender. They are easily cared for, and are without doubt the fowl for those who want quick growth, good size, good laying and eating qualities, and beauty in appearance, combined. Single male, \$3.50; pair, \$6.00; trio, 1 cockerel and 2 pullets, \$8.00. Eyes, \$2.00 per 13; \$3.50 per 30.

BLACK MINORCAS.—Grow to a good size, and are one of, if not the most prolific layers; hardy and easily reared. Eggs large, weighing from 2 to 3 ounces each. Single male, \$3.00; pair, \$5.50; trio, 1 cockerel and 2 pullets, \$5.50 Eggs, \$1.50 per 13; \$2.75 per 30.

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WHITE WYANDOTTES.—Similar to Silver Laced except in plumage, which is pure white. Single male, \$3.00; pair, \$5.50; trio, 1 cockerel and 2 pullets, \$7.50. Eggs, \$1.50 per 18; \$2.75 per 30.

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES.—Color, golden bay laced with black; characteristics same as other Wyandottes. Single male, \$3.00; pair, \$5.50; trio, 1 cockerel and 2 pullets, \$7.50. Eggs, \$1.50 per 18; \$2.75 per 30.

LIGHT OR DARK BRAHMAS.—No breed makes larger or better broilers, at 8 to 10 weeks, than the Brahmas. Very doctie. Price for either Light or bark Brahmas, single male, \$3.00; pair, \$5.50; trio, 1 cockerel and 2 pullets, \$7.50. Eggs, \$1.50 per 13, \$2.75 per 30.

BLACK LANGSHANS.—They attain early maturity and grow to a large size. Good layers all the year round. Single male, \$3.00; pair, \$5.50; trio, 1 cockerel and 2 pullets, \$7.50. Eggs, \$1.50 per 13; \$2.75 per 30.

WHITE LANGSHANS.—Prolific layers. Attain maturity very early. Excellent table fowls; flesh, delicate flavor. Single male, \$3.00; pair, \$5.50; trio, 1 cockerel and 2 pullets, \$7.50. Eggs, \$1.50 per 18; \$2.75 per 30.

DERBYSHIRE RED CAPS.—A breed well known in England, but comparatively new in the U. S. Color, a red or rich brown and black. Excellent layers and first class table for the content of the c

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BUFF COCHINS.— They thrive well in the smallest yards, and are most excellent winter layers. Single male, \$3.00; pair, \$5.50; trio, 1 cockerel and 2 pullets, \$7.50. Eggs, \$1.50 per 13; \$2.75 per 30.

WHITE COCHINS.— Very hardy and make excellent broilers. Mature, early, good winter layers. Price of fowls and eggs, same as Buff Cochins.

PARTRIDGE COCHINS.—Attractive appearance and large size. Price of both fowls and eggs, same as the Buff Cochins mentioned above.

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FANCY PIGEONS.

I can furnish a large assortment of Fancy Pigeons, some very rare and new imported breeds. I crate carefully, so as to reach the most remote destination with safety. If you are interested send for circular of breeds and prices.

Have Spared no expense to have the finest stock, keeping several distinct yards of each breed, so that I can send out stock pure and not akm. The prices quoted, which are my very lowest, are for first-class breeding fowls, from the very best strains and properly mated. I guarantee safe arrival.

EGGS FOR HATCHING. I guarantee all eggs fresh and true to name. I can ship eggs by express only, and use the utmost care in packing, but cannot guarantee any number to hatch, as this depends on causes over which I have no control. I have frequently sent eggs from 1,000 to 3,000 miles, and had 12 out of 13 hatch out a chick.

BUFF LEGHORNS.—This breed, on account of wonderful qualities as an egg producer, and early maturity is bound to become popular. They are the best layers I have ever had in my yards; the chark are easily raised, grow rapidly, are very plump, heavy meated and yellow skinned. Plumage, a beautiful buff. Single male, \$3.50; pair, \$5.00; trio, 1 cockerel and 2 pullets, \$8.00. Eggs, \$2.00 per 13; \$3.50 per 30.

BROWN AND WHITE LEGHORNS.—Single Comb.—They ma ture very early, and make good table fowls. Splendid layers, producing large eggs. Price, either Brown or White, single male, \$3.00; pair, \$5.50; trio, 1 cockerel and 2 pullets, \$5.50. Eggs, \$1.70 per 13; \$2.75 per 30.

ROSE COMBED BROWN LEGHORNS.—Similar to the single combed, except that they have a rose comb. Single male, \$3.00; pair, \$5.50; trio, 1 cockerel and 2 pullets, \$7.50. Eggs, \$1.50 per 13; \$2.75 per 30.

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCK.— Have all the good points that make Plymouth Rock such a favorite, but have a pure white plumage. They are very prolific layers and make excellent mothers; a most profitable breed for either the farmer or fancier. Single male, \$3.00; pair, \$5.50; trio, 1 cockerel and 2 pullets, \$7.50. Eggs, \$1.50 per 13; \$2.75 per 30.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK.— For general purposes may be justly entitled the "Farmer's Fowl." They are very hardy, most excellent layers and one of the very best market fowls. Single male, \$3.00; pair, \$5.50; trio, 1 cockerel and 2 pullets \$7.50. Eggs, \$1.50 per 13; \$2.75 per 30.

BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCK.— Hoth buff plumage, golden yellow legs and grand carriage; the finest of this family. Single male, \$3.50; pair, \$6.00; trio, 1 cockerel and 2 pullets, \$8.00. Fggs, \$2.00 per 13; \$2.75 per 30.

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WHITE-FACED BLACK SPANISH.—One of the handsomest fowls, and also one of the best layers. Single male, \$3.00; pair, \$5.50; crio, I cockerel and 2 pullets, \$7.50. Eggs, \$1.50 per 13; \$2.75 per 30.

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BUFF PEKIN BANTAMS.—Resemble a miniature Buff Cochin, and considered by many the handsomest of the bantam family. Carriage very proud; tame and docile. Price, same as above.

BLACK PEKIN BANTAMS.—Very rich brilliant plumage. My stock of these cannot be excelled by anyone. Price, the same as the above two breeds.

MAMMOTH BRONZE TUR-KEYS.—They are good layers, and are the most profitable breed for market. Gobblers 2 years old will often weigh 30

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WHITE HOLLAND TURKEYS.

—I have spent a number of years in perfecting this breed, and can now offer them perfectly true. Plumage pure white throughout; head and wattes bright red; shanks, flesh color. Hardy and grow to a large size. Price same as Mammoth Bronze.

PEKIN DUCKS .- They are without doubt the best laying duck known. When fully mature and fat, will weigh 12 to 15 pounds per pair. Sing e drake \$3.00; pair, \$5.50; trio, 1 drake and 2 dacke \$7.50. Eggs, \$1.50 per 13; \$2.75 per 26.



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The "PLANET JR." Garden Tools.

These are the most popular and complete garden tools made. They are known the world over, and beyond question are the most perfect in design, construction and finish, and most practical yet invented. I offer them this year more perfect, more labor-saving and money-earning than ever. No wide-awake farmer or gardener can afford to be without them. Space will not permit illustrating and describing all of the "Planet Jr." tools; but I will gladly send a fully illustrated catalogue to any who desire it; and I can supply promptly anything ordered.

No. 3 Hill Dropping Drill.

This is the first year that this machine has been offered widely, but the machine has been been offered which the machine has been tested thoroughly by careful gardeners and nurserymen during the season of 1896, and the manufacturers guarantee it to give entire satisfaction. Sows either in hills or continuous rows.

Price, \$9.00.

"Planet Jr, Combined

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"Planet Jr." Double Wheel Hoe.

"Planet Jr." No. 8 Horse

The New "Planet Jr." No. 3 Hill Dropping Seed Drill.

Until recently there was no such thing as a Hill Dropping Seeder, the most mouern Drills, sowing continuously only, but the demand for a machine that could be adjusted to sow in hills was very great. This Drill will sow in a continuous row, in the ordinary way, with the greatest regularity; but its distinctive feature is that it will drop neatly in hills, either four, six, eight, twelve or twenty-four inches apart. It opens the furrow, drops in hills or drills, covers, rolls down and marks the next row, all at one operation. The hopper holds three quarts. The wheel is 18 inches high. It is changed in a moment from hill dropping to drill work. It has a force feed, sows equally well whether the hopper is full or contains only a paper of seed, and will not injure delicate seed, such as radish, cabbage, etc. Price, \$9.00.

The "Planet Jr." No. 2 Seed Drill.

This tool is used the world over, and, with the exception of our Hill Dropping Drill, is the most perfect drill known. It holds two and one-half quarts. The drill sows in an even, regular stream, whether there is much or little in the hopper. The opening plow, being directly between the wheels, follows all irregularities of the ground, is adjustable and once set, opens the furrow at a uniform depth, and the seeds are deposited in a very narrow line. The machine is extremely simple, having no agitators, belts or gearing, the seed cannot be injured, even if sprouted. The plow is adjustable and opens a very narrow furrow, which is a great advantage for after cultivation. Price, \$6.50.



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No. 2 Seed Drill

The "Planet Jr." Double Wheel Hoe, Cultivator, Rake and Plow.

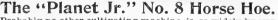
Thousands of farmers and gardeners who own this tool save its cost once or more of times every year, for in an onion field and among many other crops, one can do more of times every year, for in an onion field and among many other crops, one can do more of times every year, for in an onion field and among many other crops, one can do more of times every year, for in an onion field and among many other crops, one can do more of times every year, for in an onion field and among many other crops, one can do more of times every year, for in an onion field and among many other crops, one can do more of times every year, for in an onion field and among many other crops, one can do more of times every year, for in an onion field and among many other crops, one can do more of times every year, for in an onion field and among many other crops, one can do more of times every year, for in an onion field and among many other crops, one can do more of times every year, for in an onion field and among many other crops, one can do more of times every year, for in an onion field and among many other crops, one can do more of times every year, for in an onion field and among many other crops, one can do more of times every year, for in an onion field and among many other crops, one can do more of times every year, for in an onion field and among many other crops, one can do more of times every year, for in an onion field and among many other crops, one can do more of times every year, for in an onion field and among many other crops, one can do more of times every year, for in an onion field and among many other crops, one can do more of times every year, for in an onion field and among many other crops, one can do more of times every year, for in an onion field and among many other crops, one can do more of times every year, for in an onion field and among many other crops, one can do more of times every year, for in an onion field and among many other crops, one can do more of times every year, for in an onion field and among

The "Planet Jr." Plain Double Wheel Hoe.

To accommodate those who have little work but hoeing, we offer the machine just described with hoes only. The other parts can be added at any time, and will be found to fit. It is just the thing for onion growers and others who want a hoe only, and at a small cost. Price, \$3.50.

The "Planet Jr." Single Wheel Hoe, Cultivator, Rake and Plow.

This Wheel Hoe is considerably lighter than the Double, but does almost the same variety of work, being used mostly between the rows, yet it can be used to hoe both sides at once, while plants are small, by placing the wheel at one side of the frame. The form of the hoes insures a forward slanting cut next to the plant and consequent close work without danger, and thorough cultivation of the soil. The rakes and cultivator teeth, and the hoes and plow enable the operator to perform almost every variety of work, either in the field or garden. All rows from six to eighteen inches apart can be hoed at one passage. The frame is quickly raised or lowered to regulate depth; and the wheel has an extra broad face. Price, \$4.50.



The "Planet Jr." No. 8 Horse Hoe.

Probably no other cultivating machine is so widely known as this Combined Horse Hoe and Cultivator, for it is in use throughout the civilized world. It is so strongly built as to withstand incredible strain, yet it is light and easy to handle. For 1897 we offer important improvements on this machine as follows:

The Standards are framed up hollow with round throats of stiff steel; they polish quickly and free themselves readily from obstructions, and they clasp the frame and strengthen it. The Expander.—This is an entirely new pattern, superior to all other forms; exceedingly strong, simple, accurate and positive in all positions. Handle and Braces.—These are also absolutely new, and the most effective and stiffest combination known, at once making the tool rigid yet allowing every adjustment of handles in height and sidewise. Price, \$7.50.

"Fire-Fly" Single Wheel Hoe, Cultivator and Plow.

This popular tool is exactly the same as the "Planet Jr." Single Wheel Hoe, excepting that it does not have the rakes or leaf lifter. Price, \$3.75.

The "Fire-Fly" Wheel

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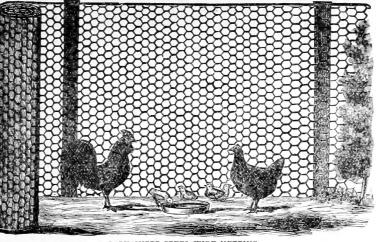
"Planet Jr." 12=Tooth Harrow.

This comparatively new tool has rapidly grown into favor with market gardeners and strawberry growers. It is carefully made and finished, has a high frame and the chisel shape teeth cut an inch wide each. Hand levers regulate both width and depth while in motion; it contracts to 12 inches, and may be further reduced in width by taking off the outside teeth; it expands to 32 inches. It cultivates deep without throwing earth upon the plants, and the smooth, round-throated teeth turn strawberry runners without injuring them. Price, without attachments \$5.00, With wheel only, \$6.25. Complete, with wheel and all attachments. \$7.50.

"Planet Jr." Single Wheel



"Planet Jr." 12-Tooth Harrow-



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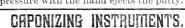
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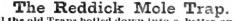
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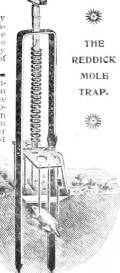
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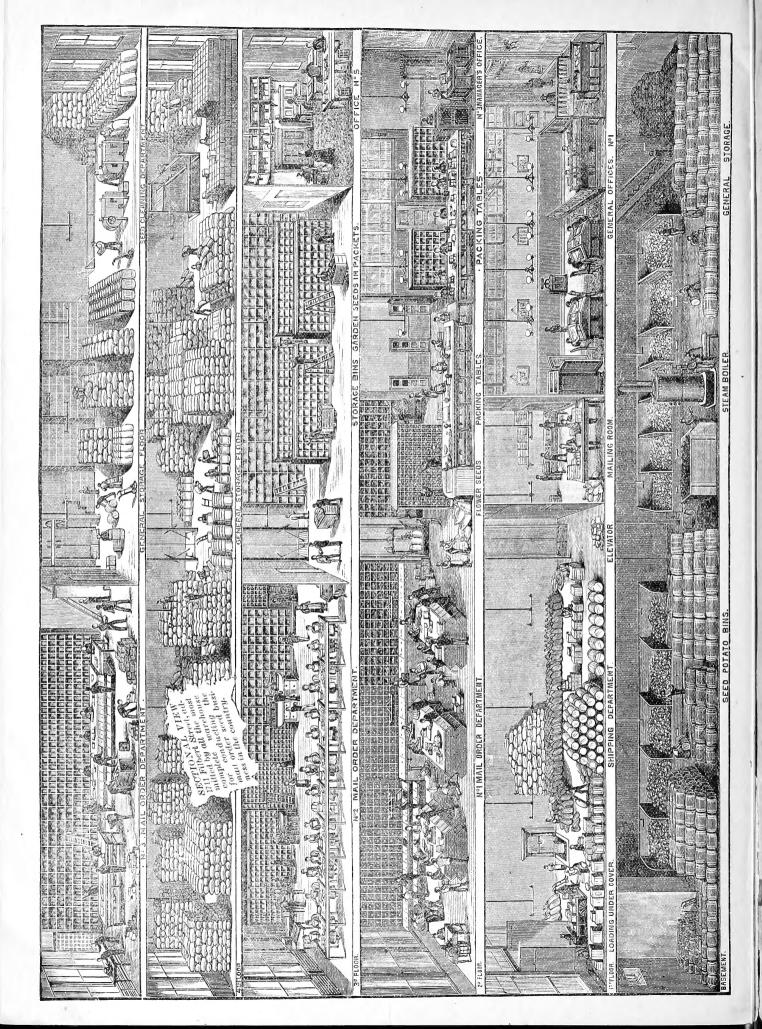




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